

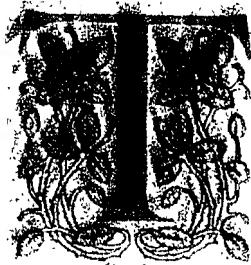
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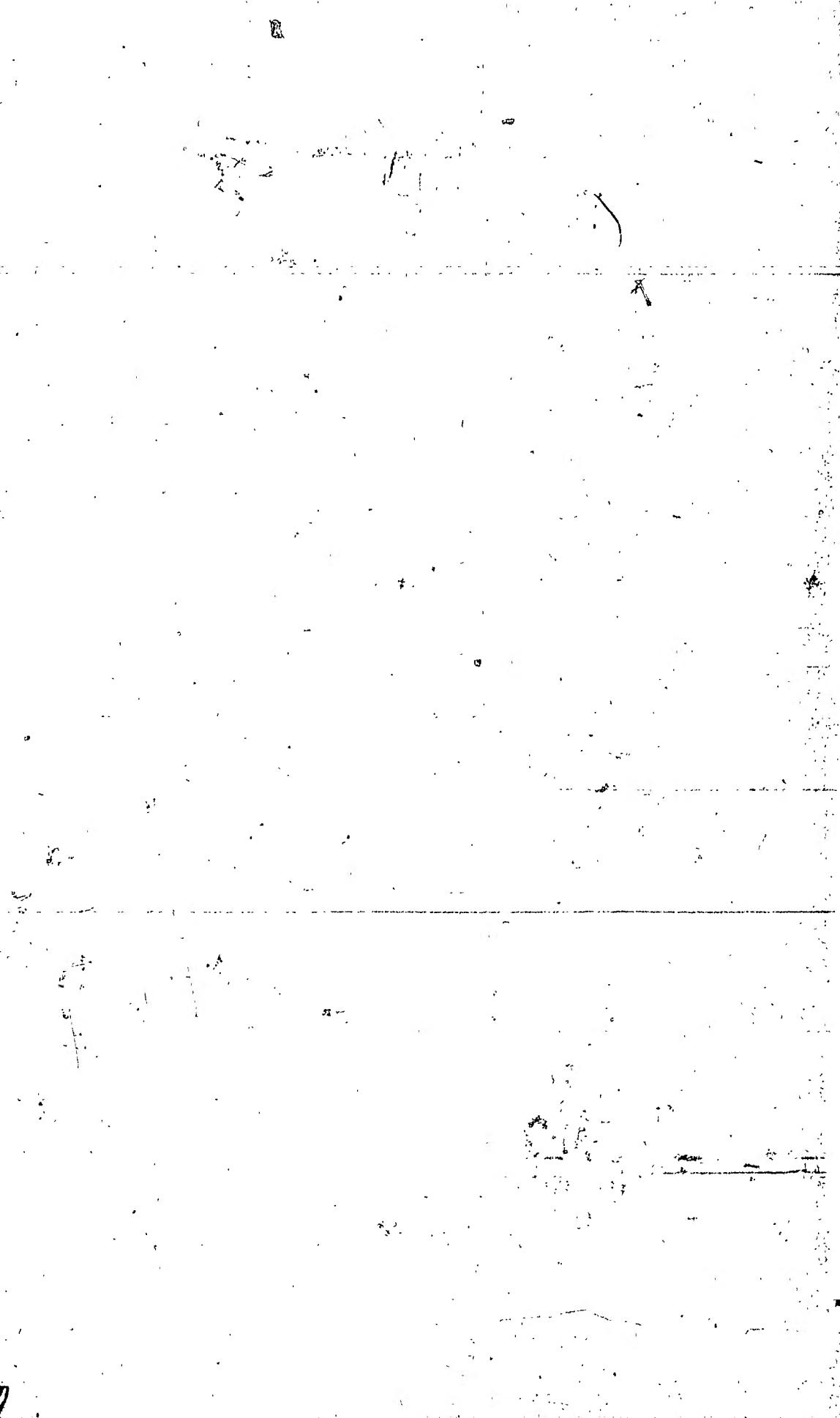
INTRODUCTION



THE wonderful development of Edmonton as a city and the capital of a Province has probably never been equalled in the history of the world. Even a casual survey of the city at the present time must force one to the conclusion that cities do not grow—they are built.

And while it is always admitted that Edmonton is the logical centre of a wonderful country and is bound to become a city of the first magnitude, it still remains a fact that the men who have made Edmonton have used their opportunities to the utmost advantage.

It is the intention of this volume to commemorate a portion of the work of these men and to provide likenesses and authoratative data of their lives for the use of the press of the world.



HISTORY



HEN in 1865 old Jimmy Gibbons came up from the mountains winding down mostly on foot into Edmonton, there wasn't anything here except the Hudson's Bay and not much of that. But the river contained some gold and so the resourceful Jimmy, together with his comrades, proceeded to wash gold and some copper filings exchanging the same to the all powerful Company for such supplies as they needed. One or two of his comrades took to farming, raising wild oats which they disposed of easily for \$2.50 per bushel.

Then in 1876 Donald Ross drifted in and decided that the location for a stopping house was ideal. He founded what has since become the Edmonton Hotel, and was in the unique position of being able to inform any of his boarders who complained of the food, that they could go to the next stopping place—Portage la Prairie. Mr. Ross in addition to being the proprietor of a stopping house rich in historical anecdote, was also a great gardener and the very first to exploit and proclaim the agricultural possibilities of the country.

In 1880 Frank Oliver packed in from Winnipeg with a small press and some type and started the Bulletin, which he published weekly during the winter months occupying the summer in going to Winnipeg for paper and ink. The Bulletin has since become a great daily and its proprietor one of the foremost politicians in the West. About the time of Mr. Oliver's arrival the town consisted of five white families and some breeds, but people were being attracted

this way and soon what was known as "claim jumping" began to worry the few original inhabitants. As the country was unsurveyed the settler had no actual rights in the land and the newcomers attempted to squat and build themselves shacks wherever they fancied. This led to the election of a vigilance committee with M. McCauley, a sturdy pioneer, as its captain. Whenever a newcomer attempted to squat on land already claimed he was promptly warned and if he still persisted, the committee proceeded to throw his shack over the river bank into what was called the vigilantes' depository. This action was highly exciting at times but proved very effective.

By this time the Canadian Pacific had reached Calgary and all freight was hauled from there. The express passenger rate for a quick journey to Calgary was at this time One Hundred Dollars.

And so the village grew slowly until in 1891 the Canadian Pacific put a regular service on their C. and E. branch and while it took two days to get to Calgary, it was a great improvement over the ox trail and considerable grain and cattle were shipped over the new road, which was the first real outlet for the agricultural resources of the country. Lots on Jasper Avenue at this time were sold for seven dollars and dollars were scarcer then than thousands are now.

In 1896 Edmonton experienced its first real boom. That was the year of the Klondyke rush and thousands of prospectors outfitted here for the perilous journey north which only a small percentage of them survived. But they brought more money into Edmonton than the town had ever seen before and gave it its first real impetus towards becoming the great city which it now is.



About this time the electric light and waterworks systems were installed placing Edmonton in a leading position among the towns of the West, which place it has held very consistently ever since.

In 1908 Edmonton was granted a charter as a city and started on her glorious career with several innovations which have since made her famous. The principal one of these was the single tax or what is known as the land tax. All the revenue of the City of Edmonton is derived from a direct tax on the land; buildings and business and personal effects are exempted. This system which is designed to encourage the tradesman and discourage real estate speculation has given Edmonton widespread publicity as the first city in Canada to adopt this new system which is becoming so popular all over the world. Mr. Walker, the City Assessor, has always been very active in spreading the single tax doctrine.

Another feature of Edmonton's Charter was the adoption of the commission form of executive control. This is not government by commission which is being agitated very strongly just now, but is a system in which the usual council exert the usual legislative functions, while the appointed commissioners look after the executive details and carry out the instructions of the council. This system was probably the forerunner of the elected commission system which is attracting such widespread notice at the present time and is likely to be adopted by many large cities.

Edmonton has always boasted an unexcelled school system. In the very early days the few settlers that were here clubbed together and paid a teacher themselves, and as soon as the land was surveyed, after a big fight at the polls, they formed a school

district with power to tax property for school purposes. From that time forward the growth of the Edmonton schools has been marvelous. Edmonton has now nine of the finest public school buildings to be found anywhere in the world. Conspicuous in this good work have been Mr. M. McCauley, a member of the board for sixteen years and many times Chairman, Mr. A. B. May for four years chairman and Mr. G. E. Turner, the architect to the school board, whose beautiful buildings have attracted much attention.

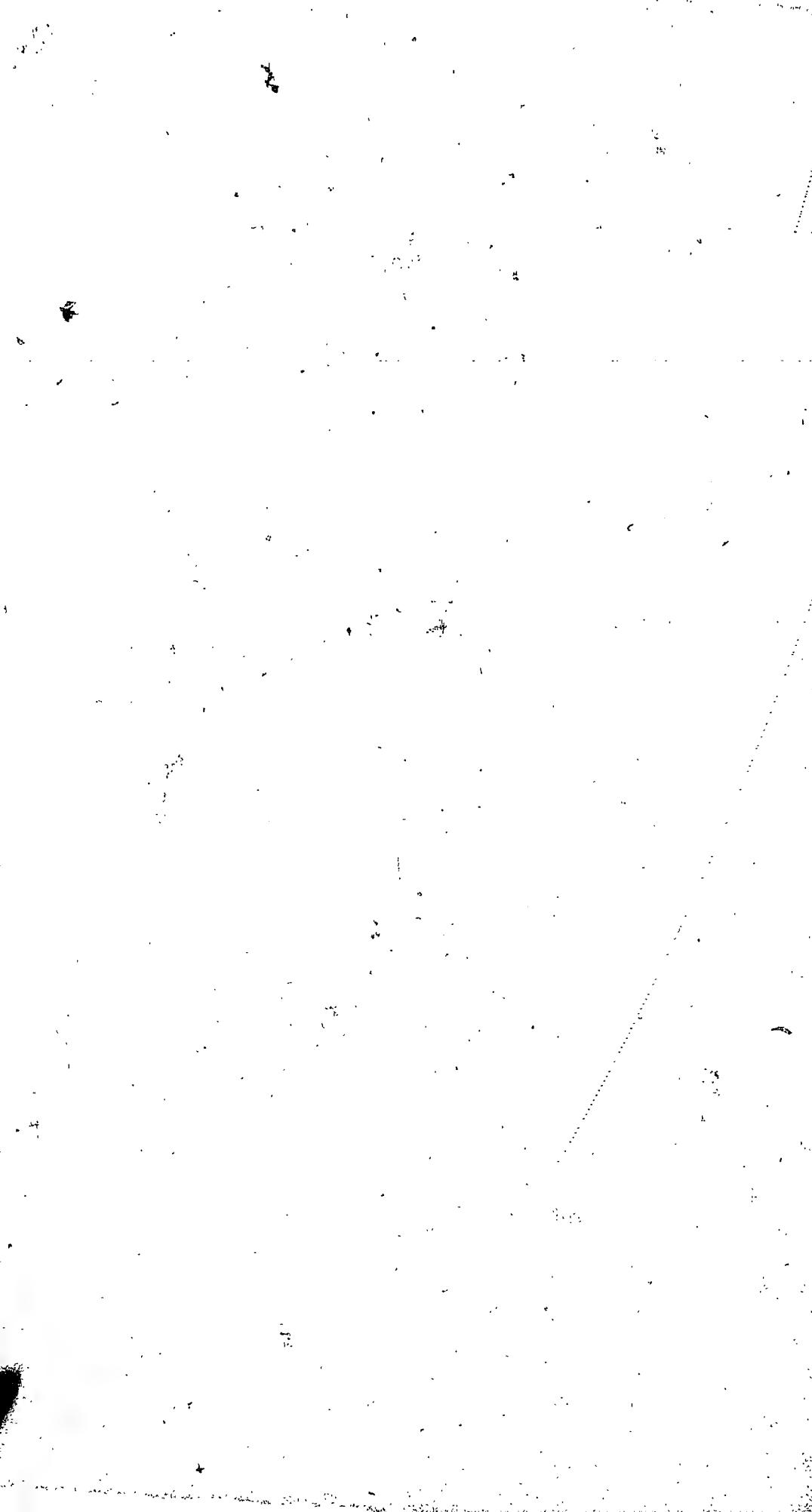
Cheap power has been a very large factor in Edmonton's development, and this city stands to-day as a leader in cheap power and light supplied by a municipally owned plant the great success of which is due to Mr. Ormsby's untiring efforts to build it up and make it the success that it is.

The history of Edmonton for the last few years has largely been a history of building and real estate operation. The wonderful expansion of Edmonton as a commercial centre led to an enormous demand for buildings and property. Foremost in supplying these demands have been the firms of York and McNamara, Louis Arsenault, Scott, Phillips & Co., Sage, Appleton & Co., Alberta Agencies Ltd. and Leo Savard.

Messrs. Barnes and Gibbs, H. A. Magoon and James Henderson, Architects, have been makers of Edmonton in a very real sense in that they have designed a large number of the most conspicuous buildings that grace the streets of this city and they expect to build many more. The firm of McClellan and Balfour have also been active in this regard by building up a very large business in lumber and supplies for these buildings.

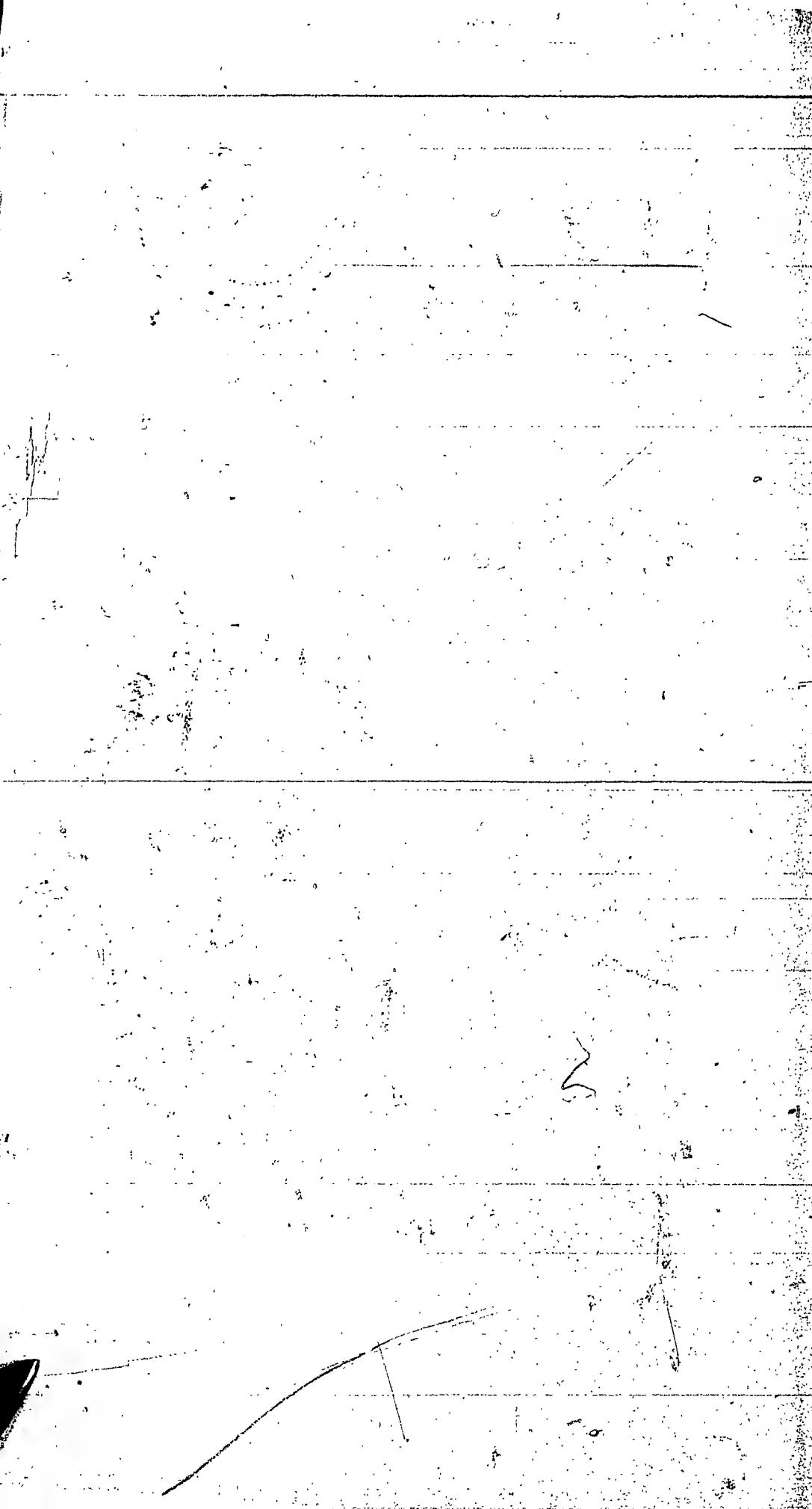
The history of the theatrical business in Edmonton has been unique and rapid. From the travelling shows of early days which used to hold forth in Robertson's Hall and later in the Thistle Rink, the business grew so quickly that in 1907 the Edmonton Opera House was built and devoted exclusively to theatrical performances. The Empire Theatre quickly followed with a high class vaudeville performance and then in 1912 Pantages opened one of the finest theatres in the country to house his vaudeville which is in a class by itself and provides adequate entertainment for Edmonton theatre goers the year round.

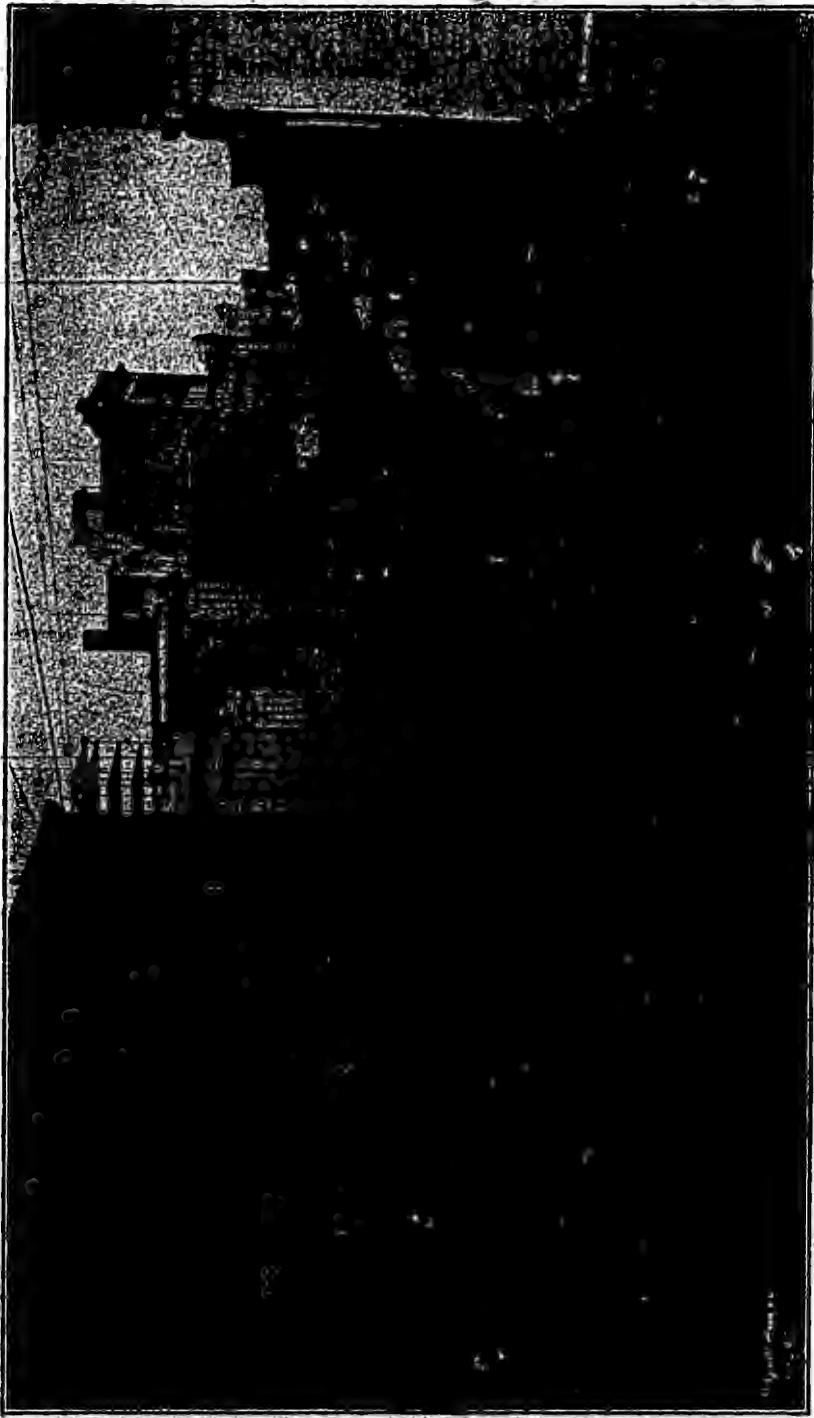
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS



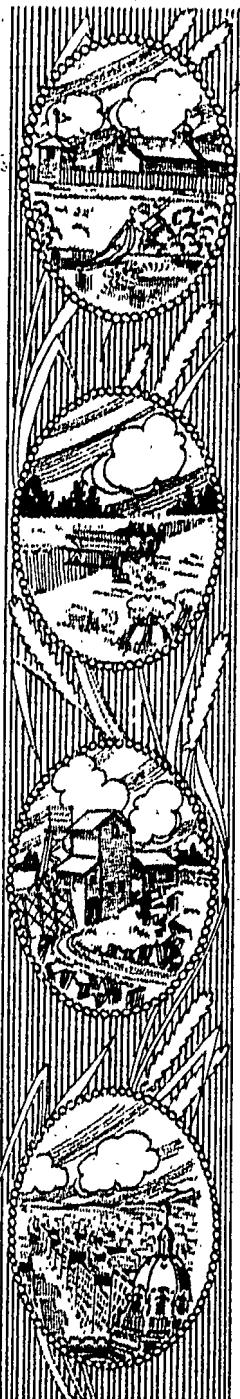
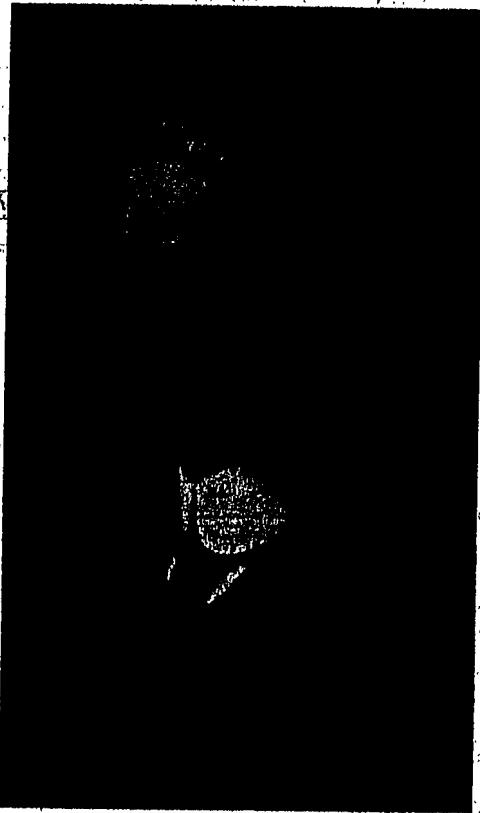


JASPER AVENUE IN 1850



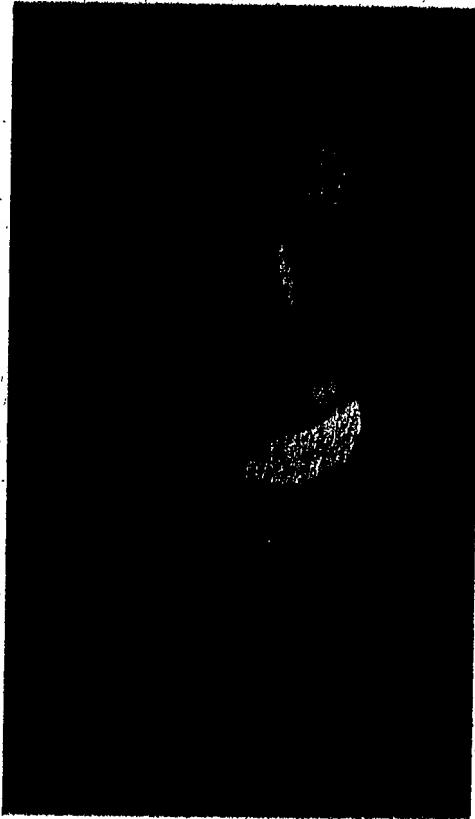


JASPER AVENUE IN 1913



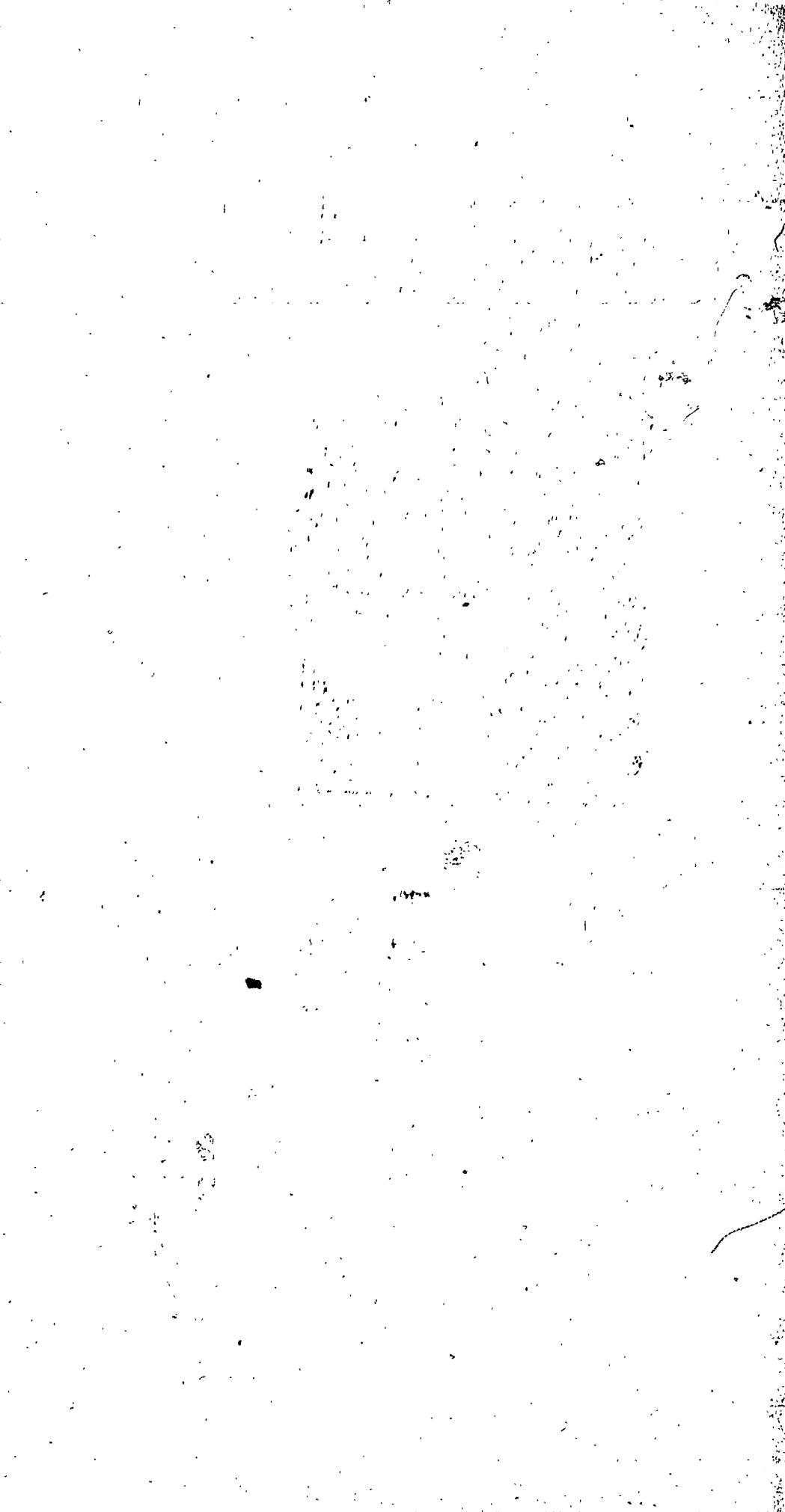
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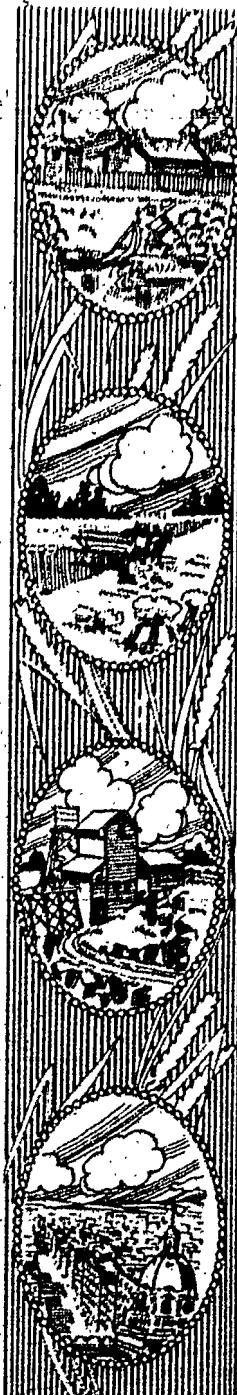
Born at Bealton, Ontario, Norfolk County, August 25th, 1888. Educated at Bealton Public School and Waterford High School. Came to Alberta 1906. Partner of Sage, Appleton Company, Edmonton and Victoria. Vice-President of Ferintosh Gravel Company, Ltd. Member of Edmonton Country Club. Resides at 522 Fifth Street, Edmonton.



LOUIS ARSENHAULT

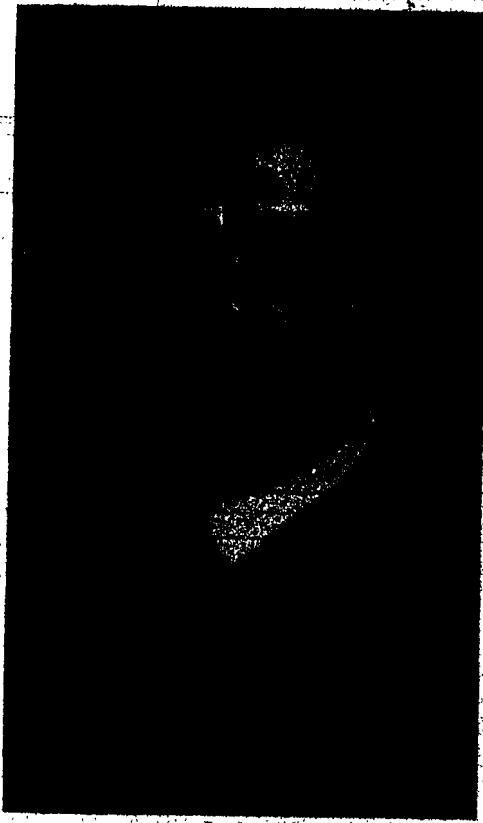
Real Estate Broker, Suite 301 C. P. R.
Building. Born in Lewiston, Maine,
U.S.A. July 4th, 1880. Received Finished
Education at Nicolet Seminary, Quebec.
Coming to Edmonton, April 18th, 1904.
A member of the Northern Club. Resides
at 514 Fifteenth Street, Edmonton.





WALTER M. BALFOUR

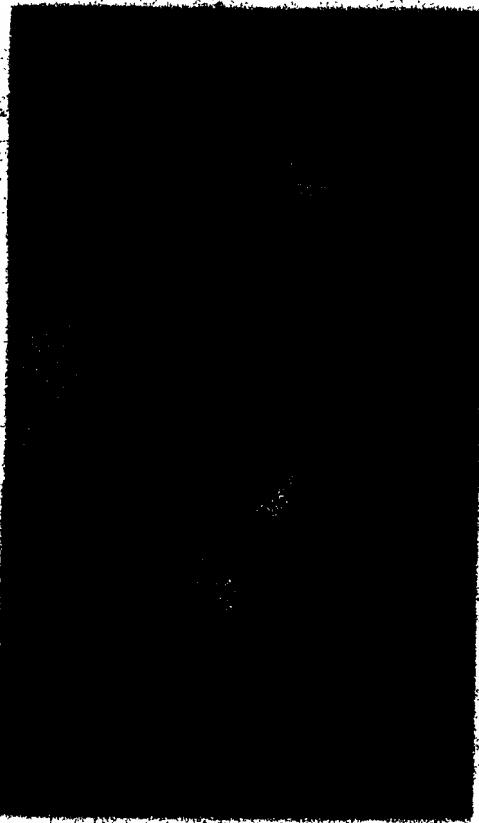
Born at Newburgh, Fife, Scotland, in 1879. Educated at Newburgh Public School. Came to Alberta 1908. Partner in the firm of McClellan & Balfour and President of Jasper Forest Sawmills. Member of A. F. and A. M., Caledonian Society and Canadian Club. Resides at 633 Second Avenue S.W., Edmonton South.



**ROBERT PERCY BARNES,
F.R.A.I.C.-A.A.A.**

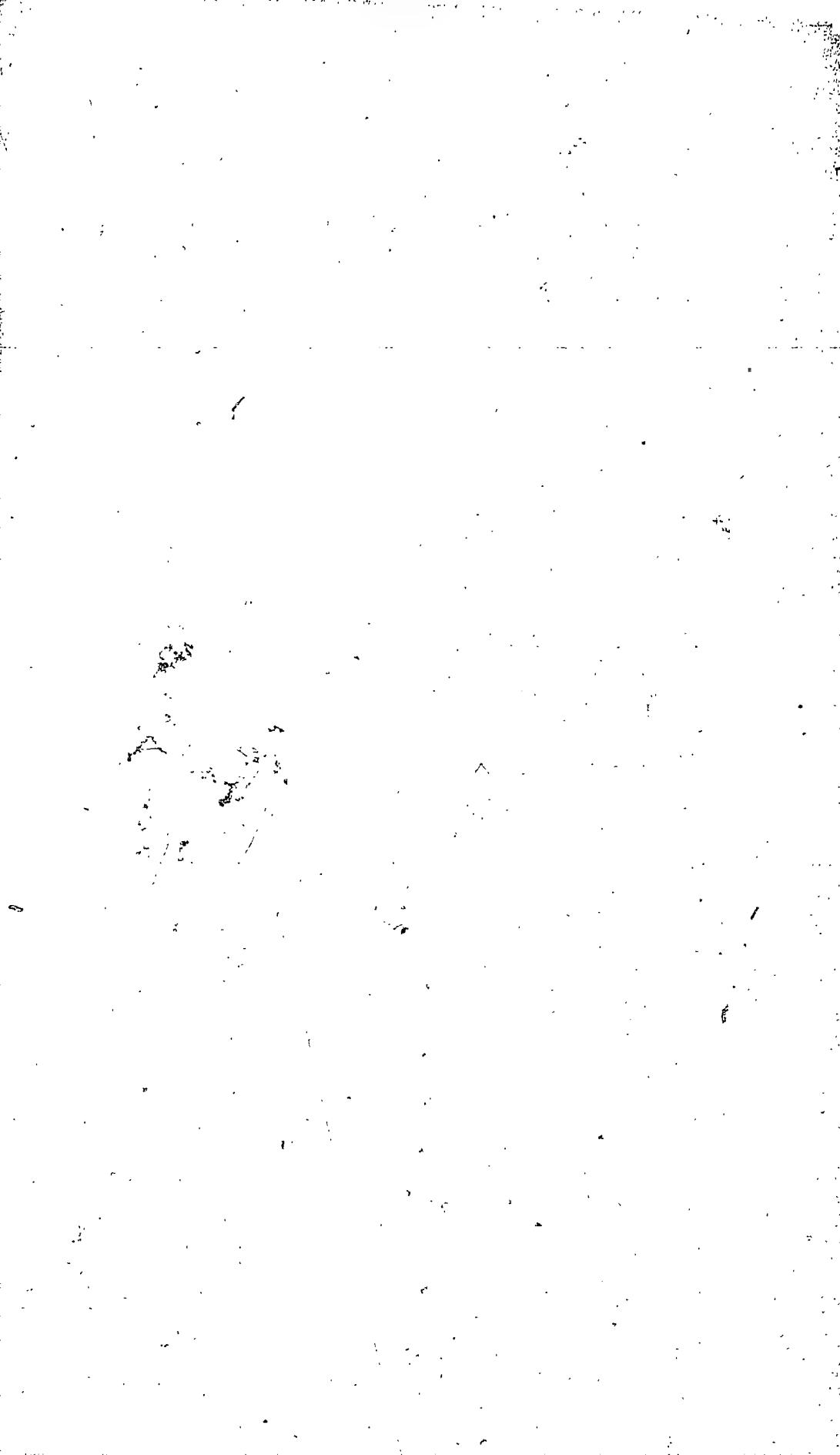
Born in London, England, 1859, where he secured his education in the Public Schools. Came to Alberta 1882. Senior member of the firm of Barnes and Gibbs, Architects, Imperial Bank Buildings, Edmonton. Originator of Alberta Association of Architects. Member Edmonton Club, Jasper Lodge A. F. and A. M., Golf Club, Curling Club, Country Club, Fellow Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and Associate of Alberta Institute of Architects. Residence 466 Fifteenth Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

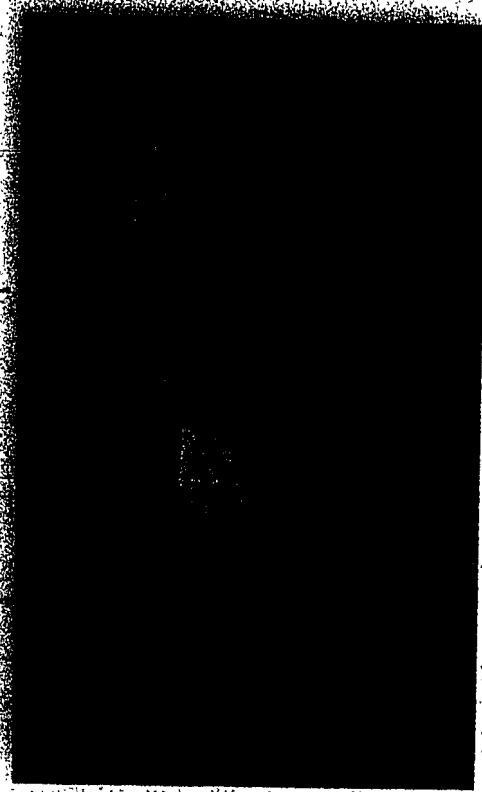




S. A. THOMPSON BARKER

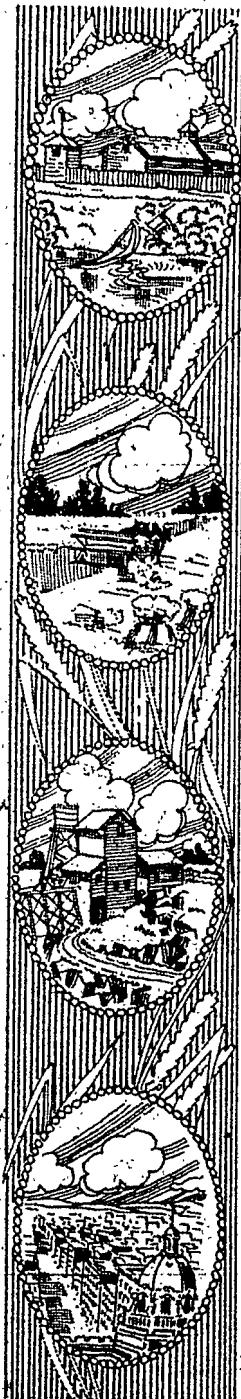
Born August 10th, 1875, in Lambton County, Ontario. Came to Alberta in 1903, making his home in the City of Edmonton. District Manager for Northern Alberta of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada as well as being a member of the Edmonton School Board since 1911 and the first Prof. Teacher for the Province of Ontario and the Northwest Territory. A Graduate in Arts from the University of Manitoba. Mr. Barker is Financial Commissioner for the McDougall Methodist Church. Works strenuously for church organization and a larger Edmonton Review at 1500 10th Street, Edmonton.



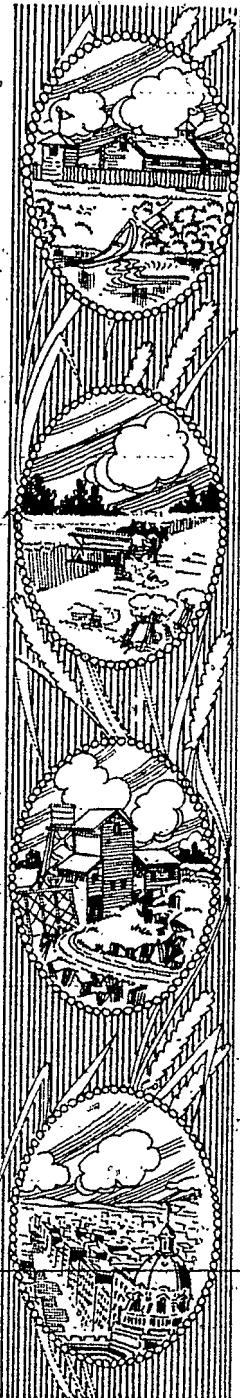
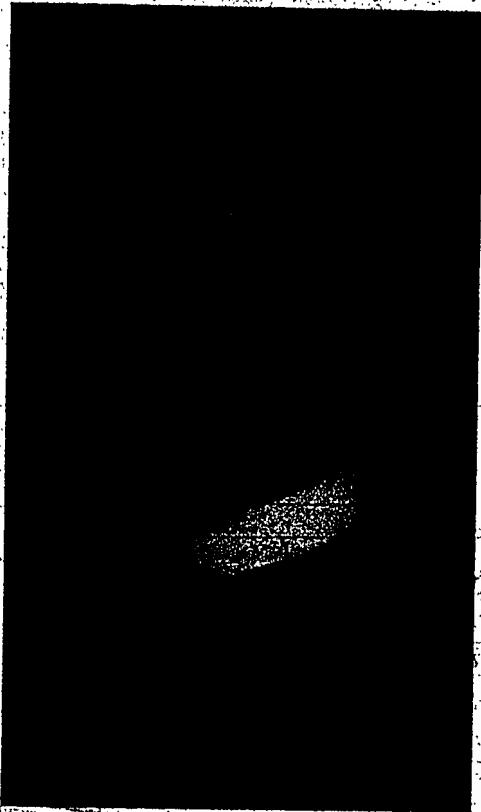


FRANCIS BARNHOUSE

Born March 7th, 1882, at Flesherton, Ontario, receiving his education in the City of Toronto. Mr. Barnhouse came to Alberta in 1907, and was appointed Treasurer to the City of Edmonton in 1912 which position he now holds. Resides at 876 Twenty-third Street, Edmonton.







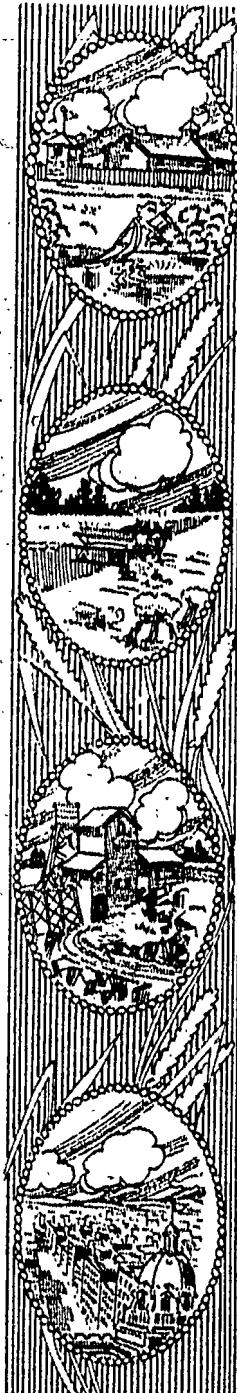
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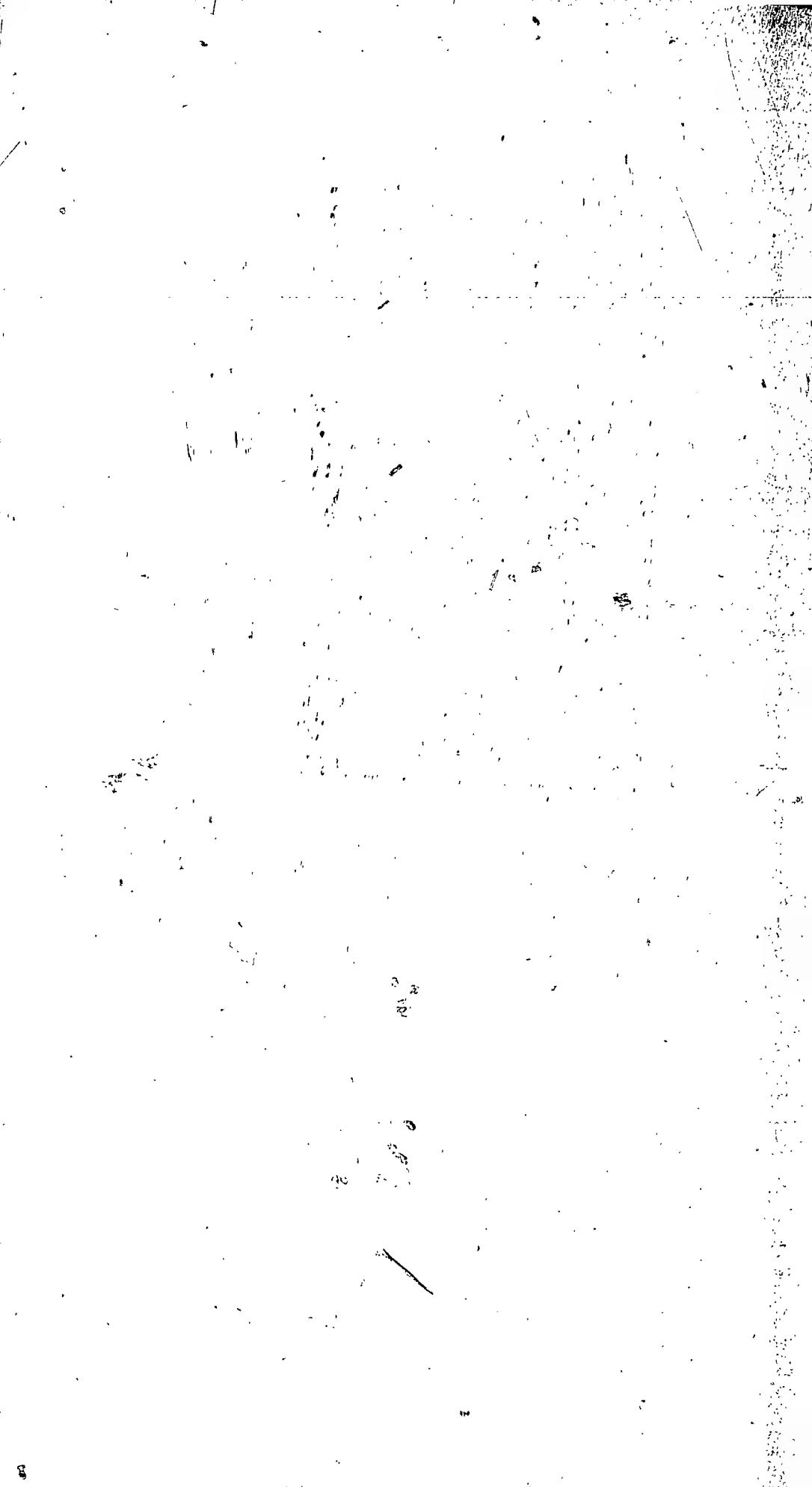
Proprietor Cecil Hotel. Born December 1879, L'Islet, P.Q., receiving his education at Ottawa. Came to Alberta, January 1905. President of Licensed Victuallers Association of Alberta for the past three years and Alberta Executive Member of the Dominion Hotel Keepers Association. President of the Western Rugby Football Union. Hotel Proprietor for twelve years. Resides at 552 Eighteenth Street.

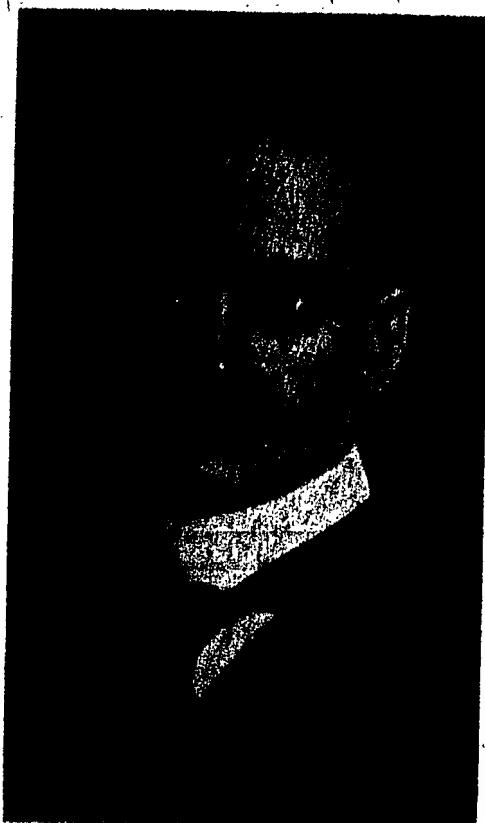


J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT

President Alberta Agencies Ltd., and Director Acme Brick Co., Ltd. and Arctic Ice Co., Ltd. Mr. Blackett was born September 20th, 1863, at Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he received his education in the Public Schools. Came to Alberta in 1904. A member of the Edmonton Club and the Masonic Order. Resides at 1725 Victoria Avenue, Edmonton.



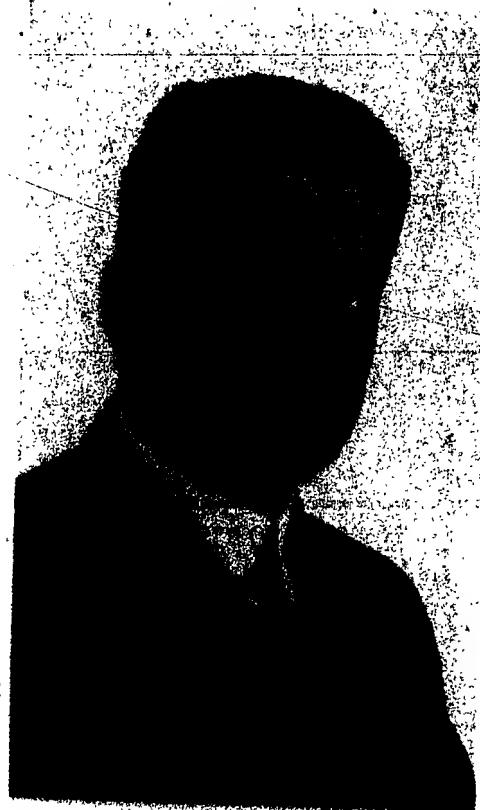




JAMES BRODIE

Superintendent Edmonton Municipal Gas Department. Born at Hawick, Scotland, 1872. Came to Alberta in 1912. Was educated at Wilton and Baccleuch Public Schools, Hawick. Mr. Brodie is a member of the Institute of Gas Engineers (Great Britain) and his life work is Gas Engineering with Edmonton his home and her advancement at the front.

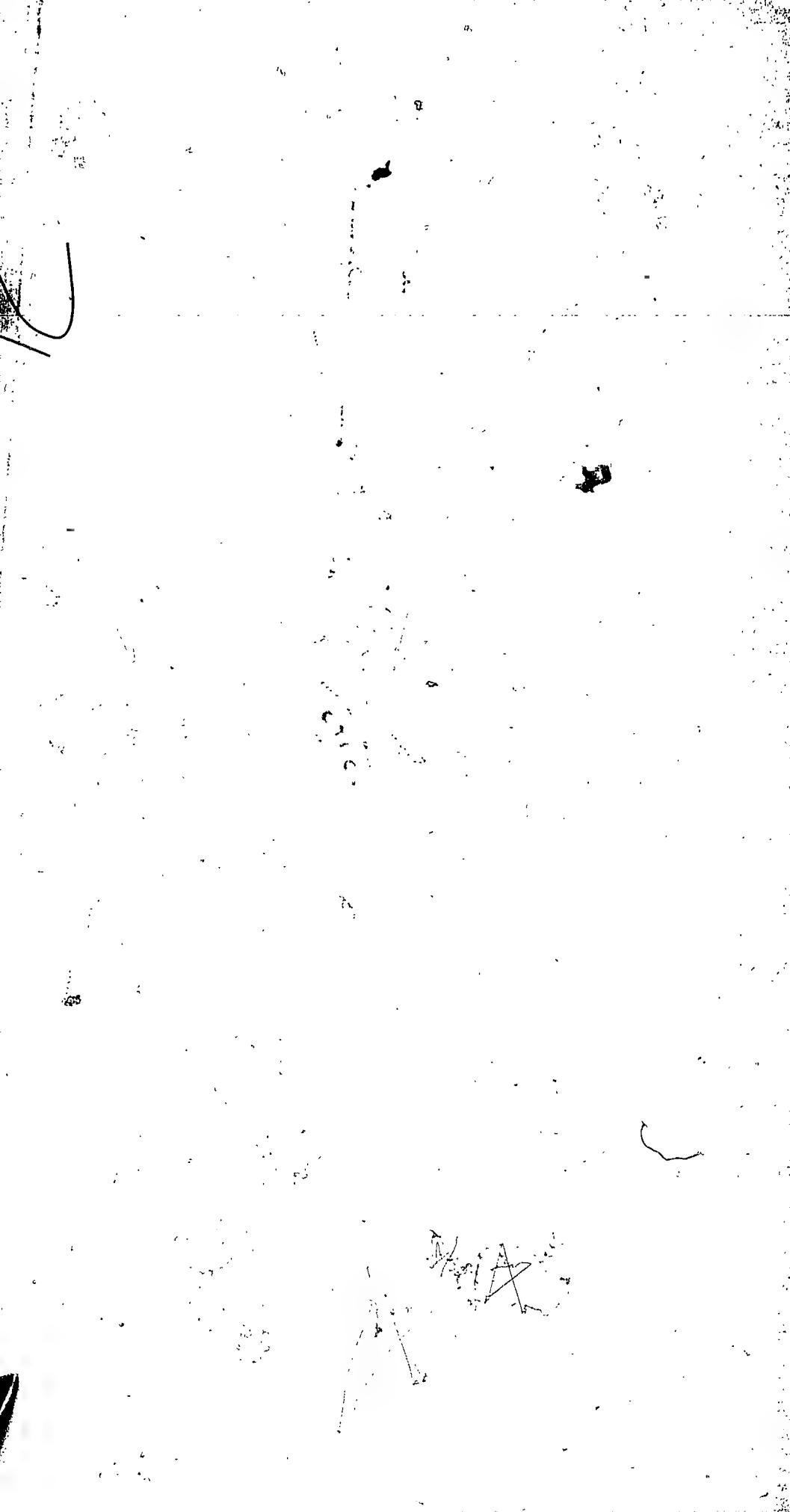




George Brown

Financier and Hotel Manager. Born May 14th, 1886 at Athens, Greece. Educated at Athens and later received private tutelage in Chicago, Illinois. Came to Alberta in June, 1910. Mr. Brown is owner of the Pentages Theatre Building, Brown Building, Savoy Hotel Building, and the LaVoy Sand and Gravel Company. Mr. Brown is President and General Manager of the Empire Hotel where he resides.







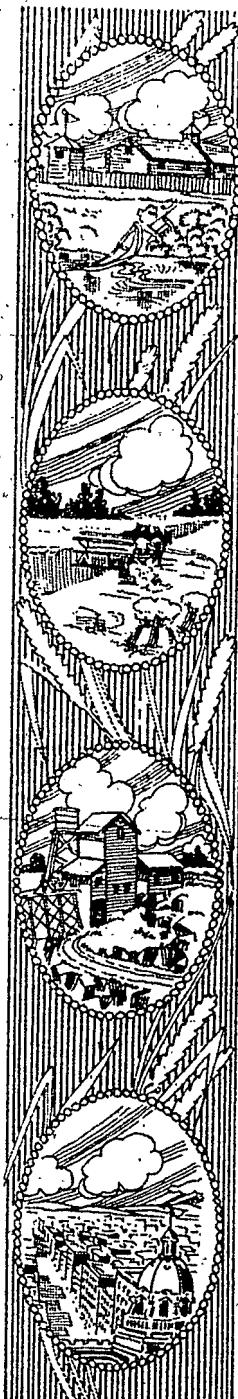
ROBERT B. CHADWICK

Superintendent dependent and delinquent children of Alberta. Born at Hamilton, Ontario, July 15th, 1887, where he received his education, both public school and collegiate graduating from Springfield University College. Came to Alberta in 1906. Vice-President American Prison Association, Assistant Secretary Canadian Conference Charter and Correction, and member of the Edmonton Park Commission. Resides at 475 Thirteenth Street.



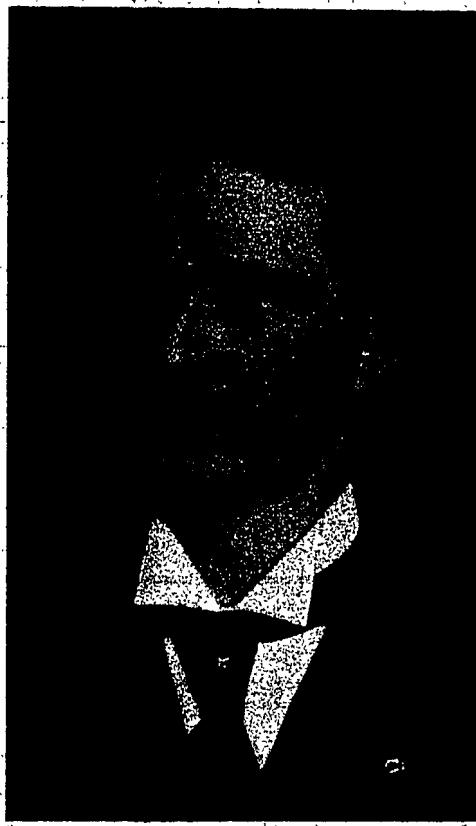
LEADER CHANGES

Many former members of the Chinese Communist Party have been replaced by the new Chinese Communist Party members. This is a result of the Chinese Communist Party's policy of "mass line" and "mass struggle". The new members are mostly from the working class, farmers, and the middle class. They are more radical and more willing to work for the revolution. They are also more willing to accept the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. This is a good thing for the Chinese revolution. It is also a good thing for the Chinese people. The Chinese people are more willing to work for the revolution. They are also more willing to accept the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. This is a good thing for the Chinese revolution. It is also a good thing for the Chinese people.



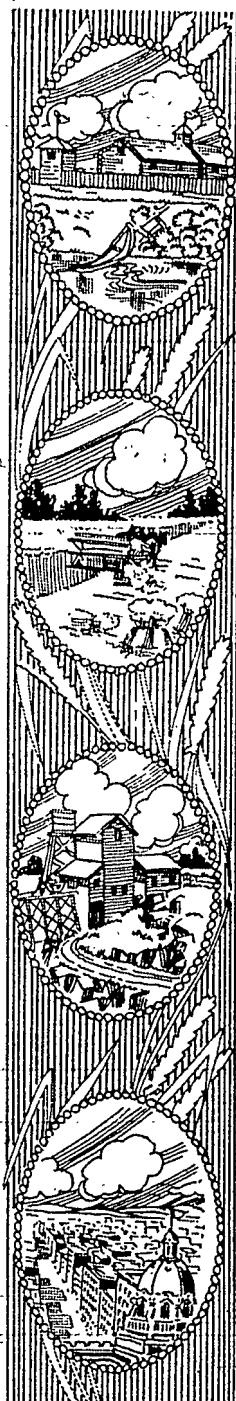
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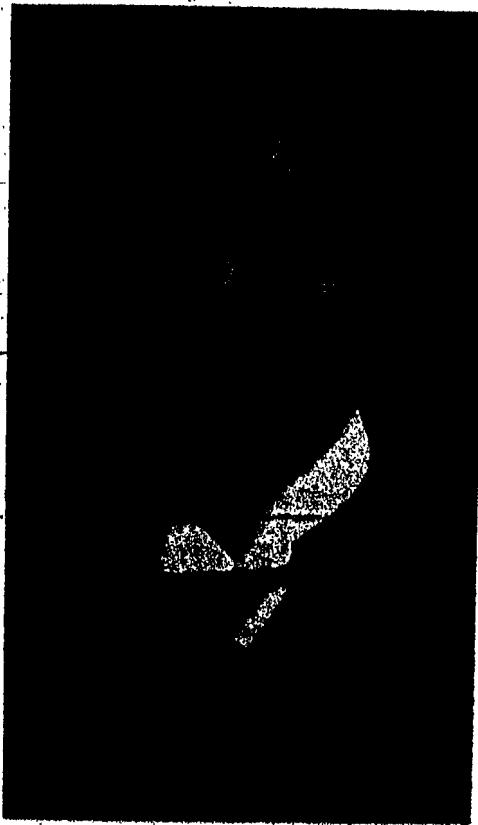
Attorney General of Alberta. Member of the firm of Short, Cross & Biggar, Barristers, with chambers at 14 Howard Street, Edmonton. Mr. Cross was born November 30th, 1872, at Madoc, Ontario, securing his education in Upper Canada College, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Came to Alberta 1898. Member of Edmonton Club. Residence Stony Plain Road, Edmonton.



HENRY WOOD BEECHER DOUGLAS

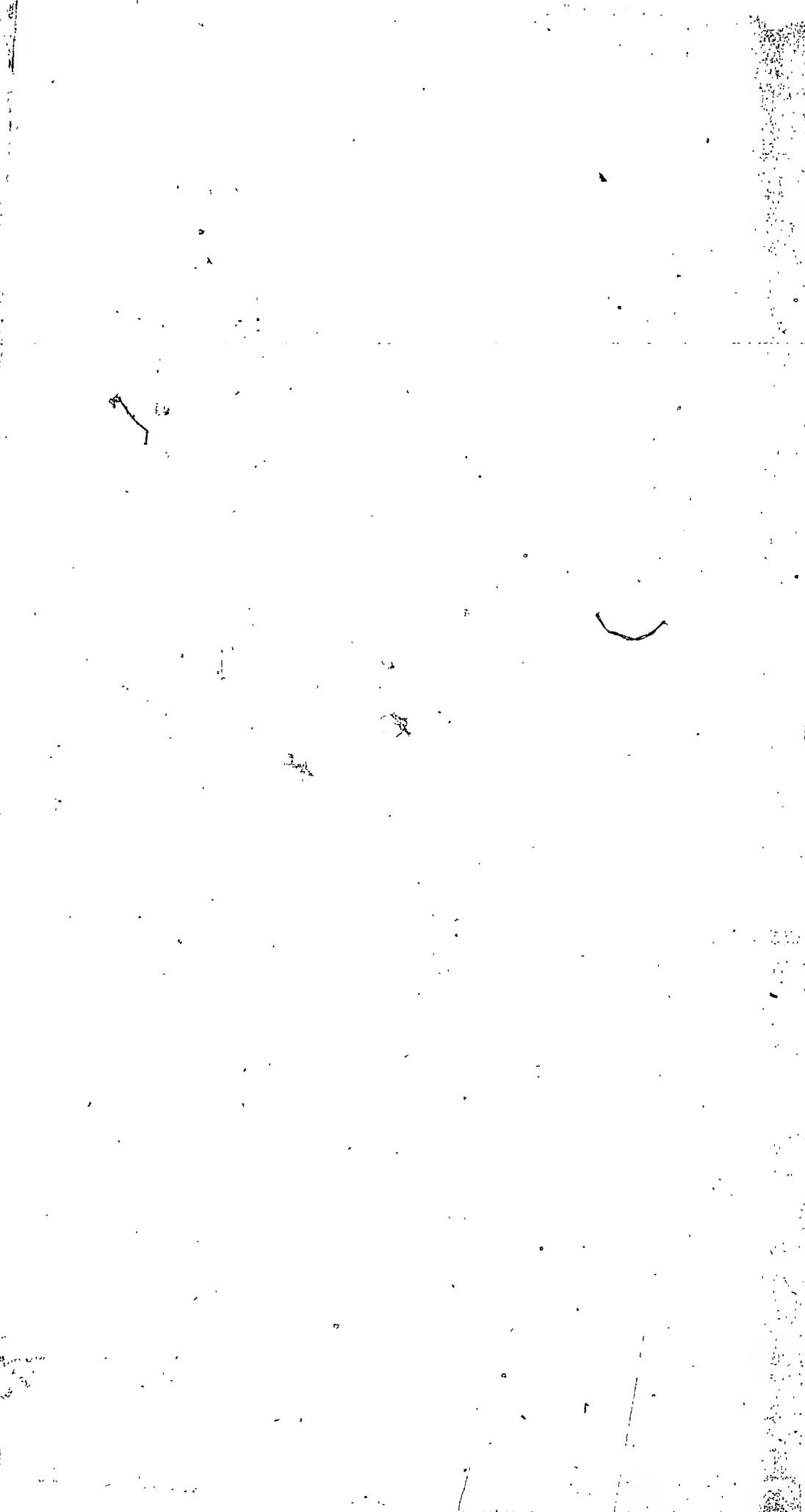
Born February 2nd, 1873, at Kemptville, Ont. Educated at the Public and High Schools of Winnipeg and an Honor Graduate of Manitoba University in Classics in 1898. Came to Alberta in April, 1902. President and Manager of the Douglas Co., Ltd., Booksellers, Stationers, Printers, Book Binders, etc., as well as serving as a director of several local companies. Served as Alderman of the City of Edmonton for two years 1912 and 1913. A Liberal in Politics. A member of Edmonton Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., 32^o Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar and a member of the Mystic Shrine, I. O. O. F., and Knights of Pythias. Resides at 465 Sixteenth Street.

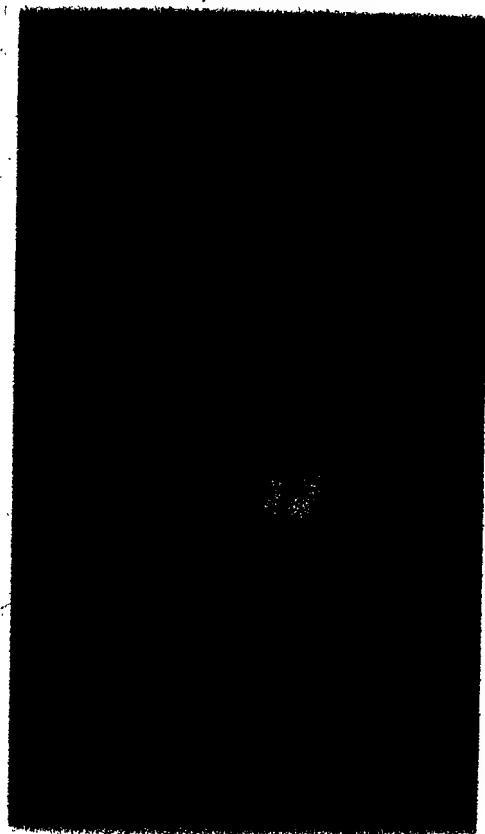




MARTIN W. EAGAR

Barrister at Law. Born September 21st, 1879, at Halifax, N.S., Educated at the Collegiate School Rothesay, N.B., and the Dalhousie University, Halifax. Came to Alberta in 1907. A member of the Edmonton Country and Golf Clubs. Resides at 1111 Victoria Avenue, Edmonton.





Fisheries Circular and Paperwork

Upon February 21st, 1887, in Ward County, Ontario, Mr. Eastfield was educated at Bemidji High School, Bemidji Institute and School of Practical Science, Canada. Came to Edendale 1890 and which day he has made it his home. Bemidji, member of the First of Edendale Church and United Brethren. Engaged in construction of the Edendale. Mr. Eastfield belongs to the A. F. & A. M. and F. & F. Lodge of the Knights of Columbus.





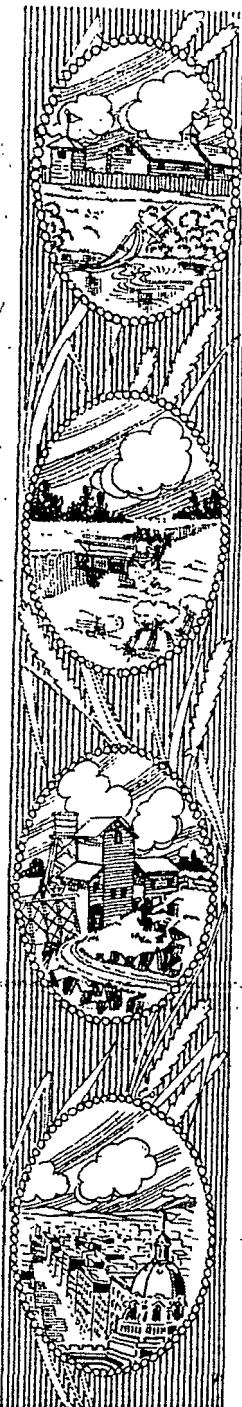
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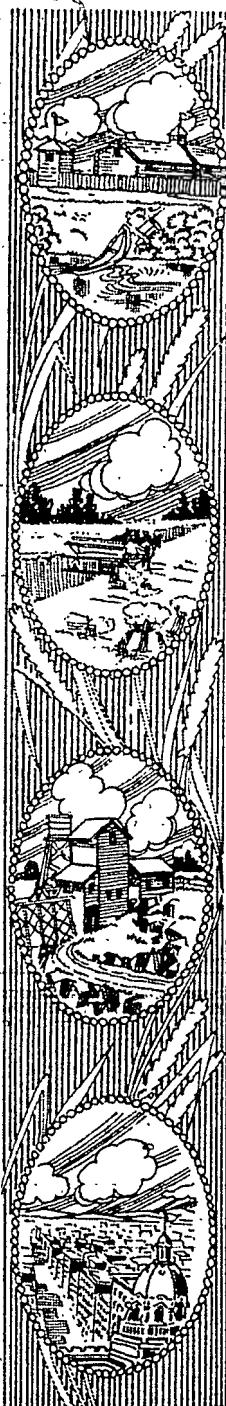
Good Report. Abundant before. Few
under 1860. Edin and Union
County and Middle, Vermont. Abundant
at the time of Warren and Cushing. At this date,
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situation is in 1897. Population of Chittenden
County, 1890. President of the
Chittenden Club. Mr. Cushing is a member
of probably all public spirited organizations
and the Chittenden Club, Chittenden County, Vermont, a
Chittenden County Club, a Pastor of the
First Congregational Church and the
Chittenden County Association. Pastor and
the author of "Vermont, a Land for
old age. All are a natural of the
author of "The Valley of Aar."





WILLIAM ANTROBUS GRIESBACH

Major, "A" Squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons; Ex-Mayor, term expiring 1907. Barrister at Law with Chambers in the National Trust Building. Born January 3rd, 1878, at Qu'Appelle, Sask. Finished his education at St. John's College, Winnipeg, coming to Alberta 1883. Past President District and City Conservative Association. An A. F. & A. M., K. of P., I. O. O. F., A. O. F. as well as S. O. E. Member Edmonton Club, Ex-President Canadian Club which chair he held with Honors, 1910-11. Holder of Queen's Medal with four clasps due to service in South African War where he was in activities of 1899-1900. Member Military and Emigration League. Residence, 195 Sixth Street, Edmonton.



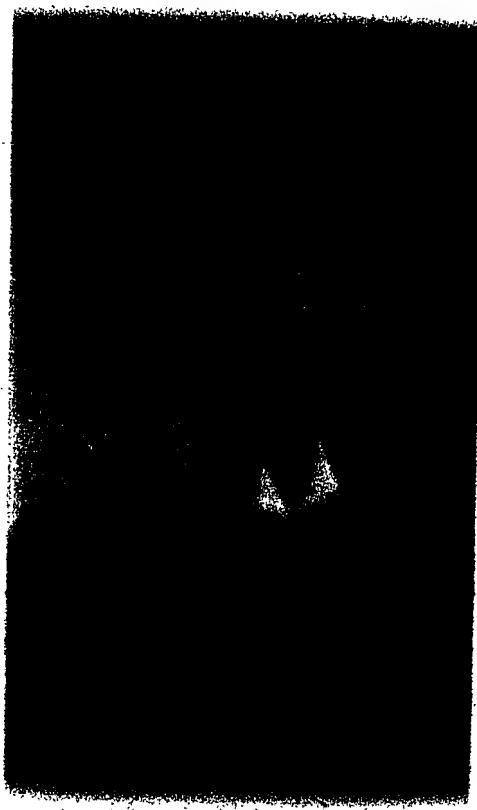
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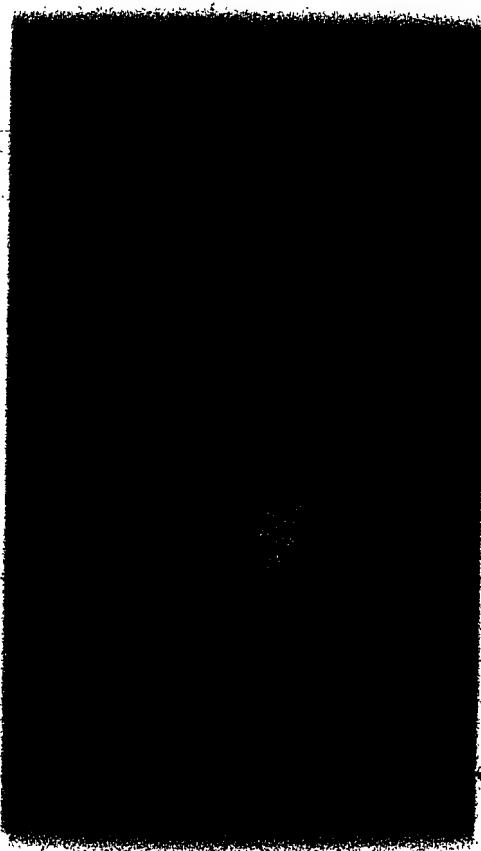
Born February 9th, 1864, at Thurso,
Caithness, Scotland. Educated at the
Public School, Thurso. Came to Alberta
in 1883. Factor for the Hudson Bay Co.
for 26 years. Inspector of Fisheries for
Alberta and M. P. P. Mr. Gunn belongs
to the A. F. & A. M. and the St. Andrews
Society. Resides at Lac Ste. Anne.

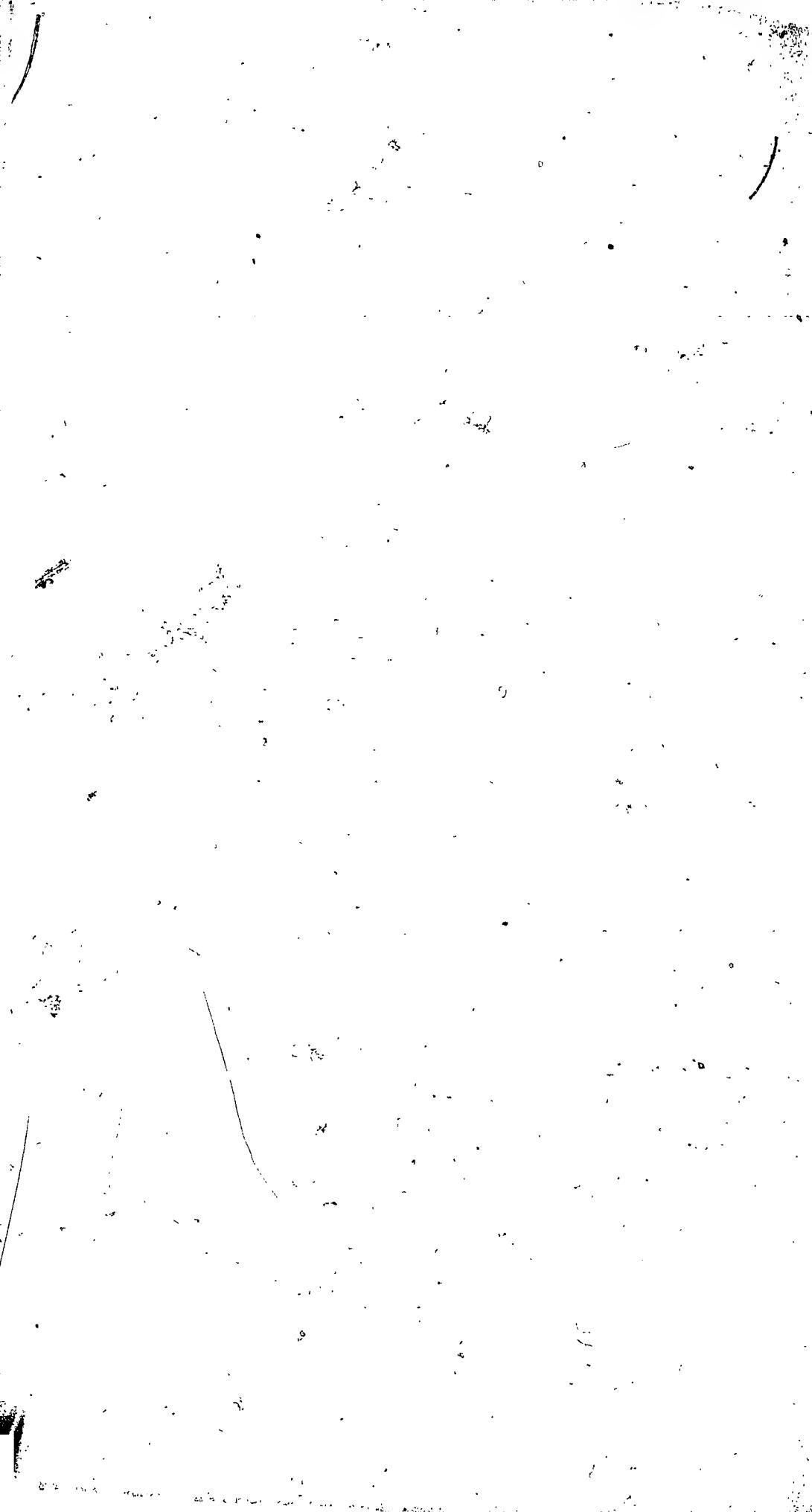


ARTHUR C. MACKAY

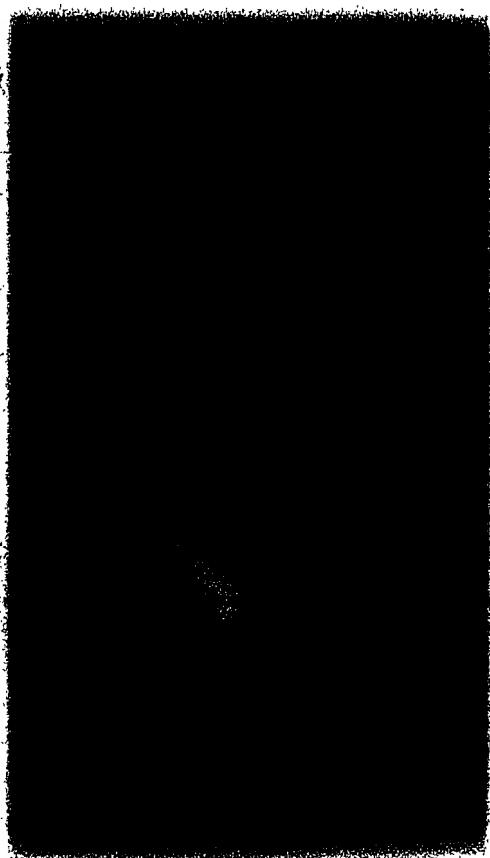
Born September 2nd, 1910, in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Educated at the University of New Brunswick. Came to Alberta in 1938. Secretary of the Local Association 1938, Chairing Local Agent 1943-1947. Secretary Edmonton Board of Trade 1947-1948. Manager Edmonton Exhibition Association 1948-1951. Commissioner of the City of Edmonton 1951-1954. Member of the Board of Governors Alberta University 1954-1955. Member of the Edmonton Arch and Education Committee 1955. Member of Edmonton



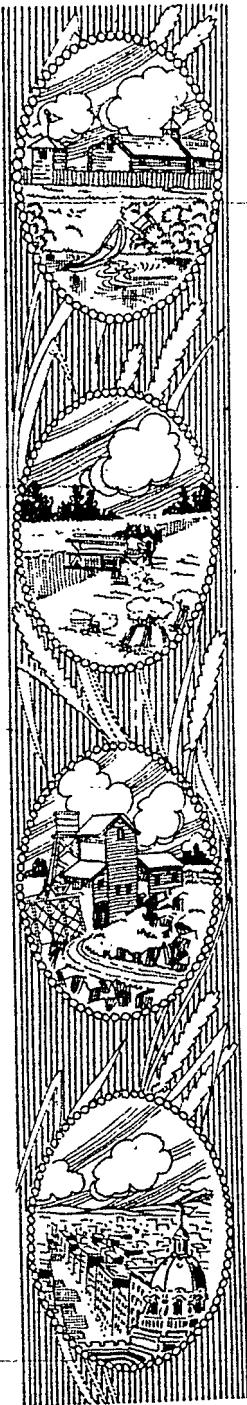
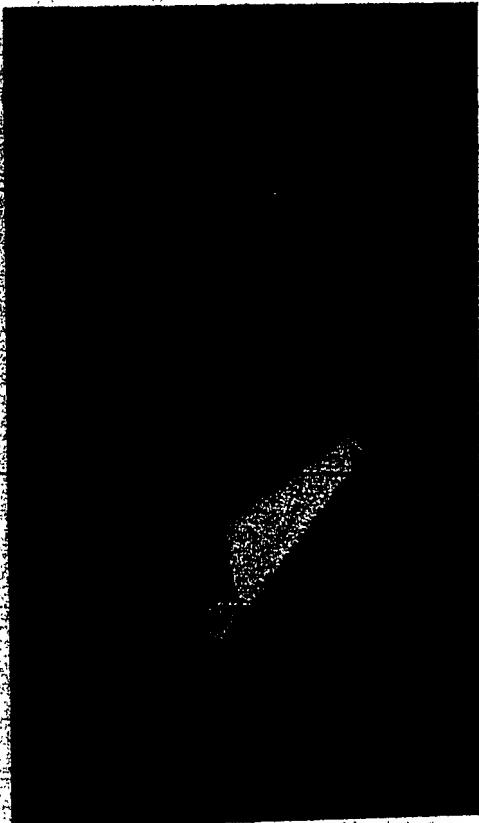












JOHN REEVE LAVELLE, B.A.

Ex-Member of Parliament; Firm of Lavelle and Ross, Barristers, with chambers in the Bank of Commerce Building, Whyte Avenue, Edmonton South. Born Peterboro, Ontario, December 11th, 1857. Educated at the Grammar School, Kingston and Queen's Universities. Admitted Ontario Bar, 1888. Practiced Law in Strathcona since 1906. Member of the Strathcona Club, an A. F. and A. M., I. O. O. F. Conservative. Resides at 257 Saskatchewan Avenue, Edmonton South.



HERBERT ALTON MAGOON

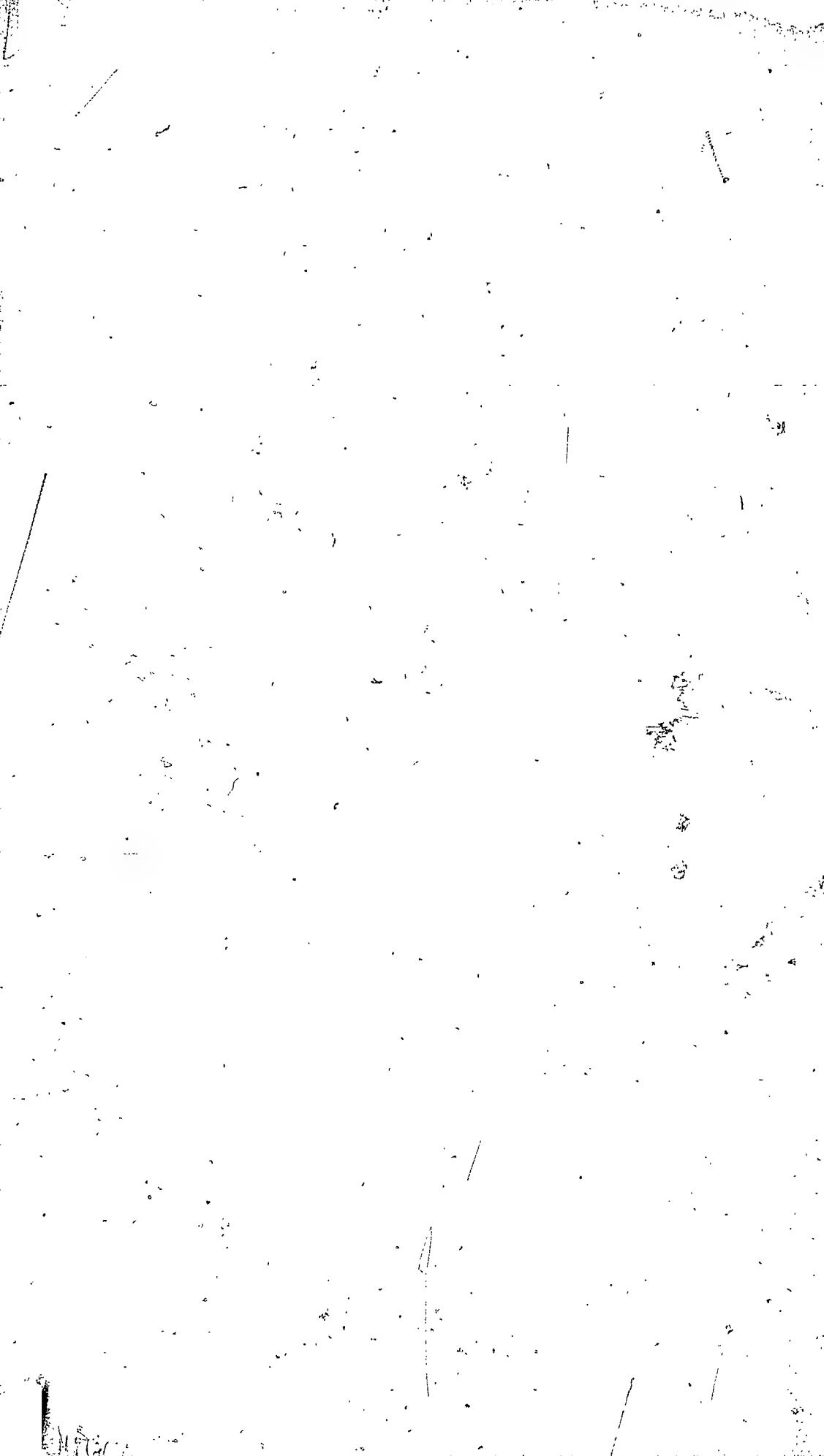
Senior member of the firm of Magoon and Macdonald, Architects, with offices in the Tegler Building, Edmonton. Born July 4th, 1863, at Warwick, Quebec. Educated at the District Schools, Sherbrook, Quebec. Came to Alberta 1904 and ranks among the leaders in his profession. Prominent among structures to his credit being the Tegler Building, Northern Investment Building, MacDougall Methodist Church and the Methodist Theological College. A member of the A. F. & A. M. and K. P. Resides at 406 Eighth Street, Edmonton.

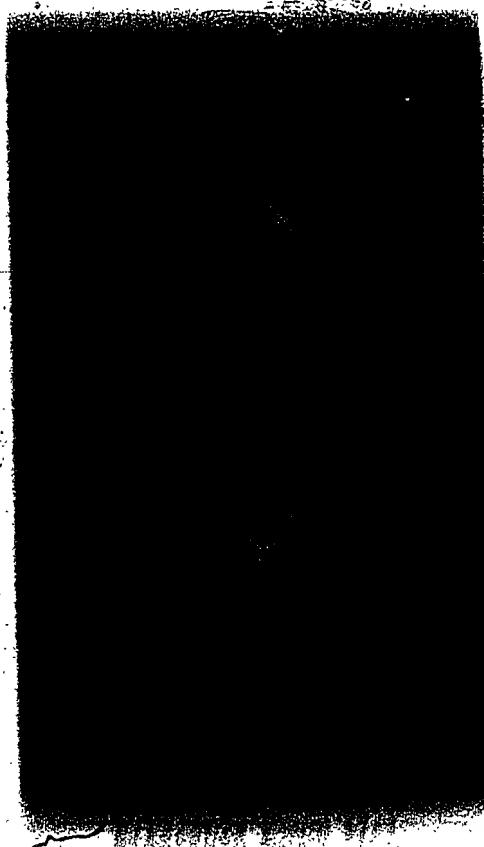


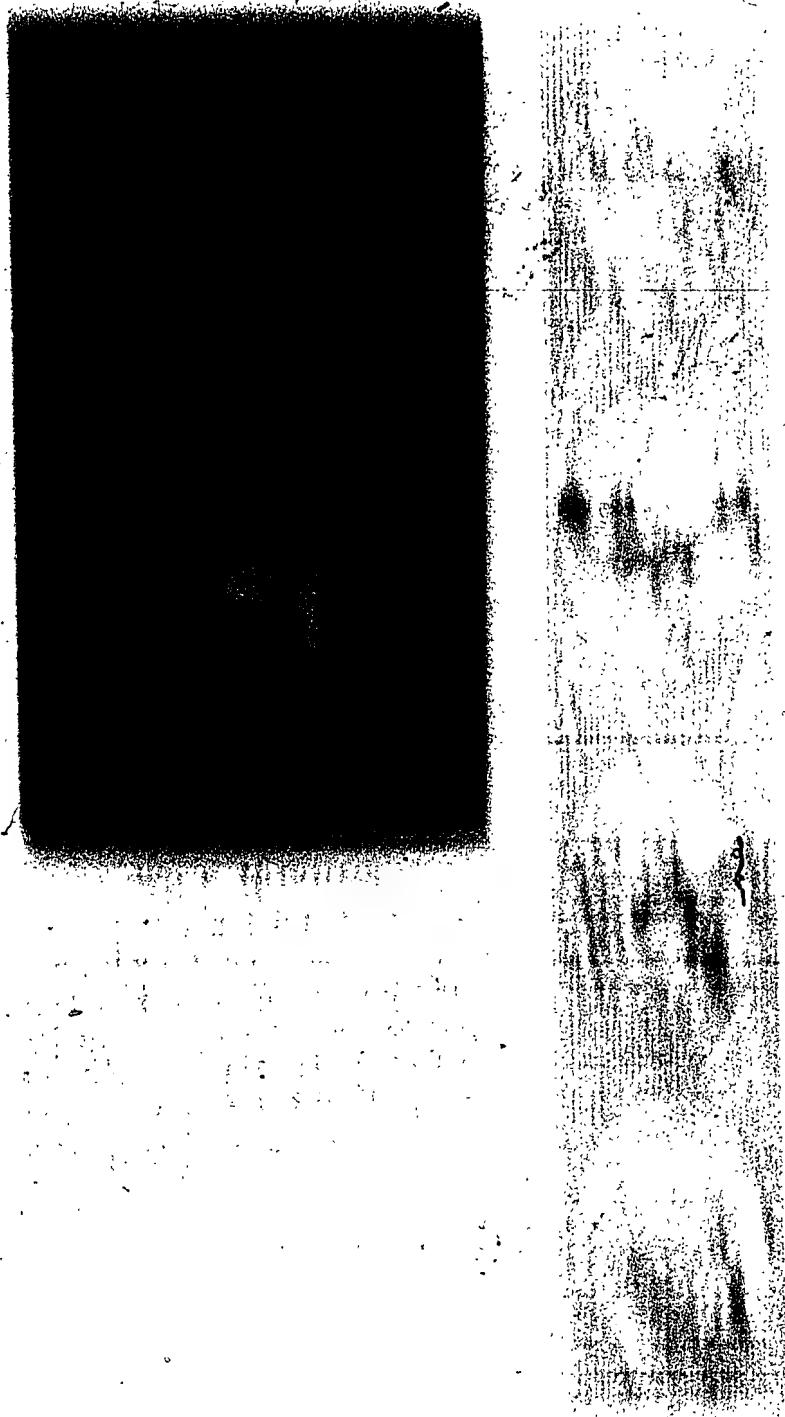




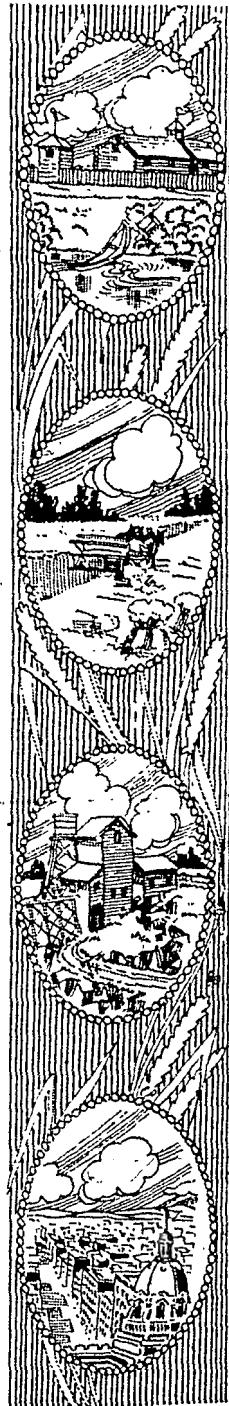
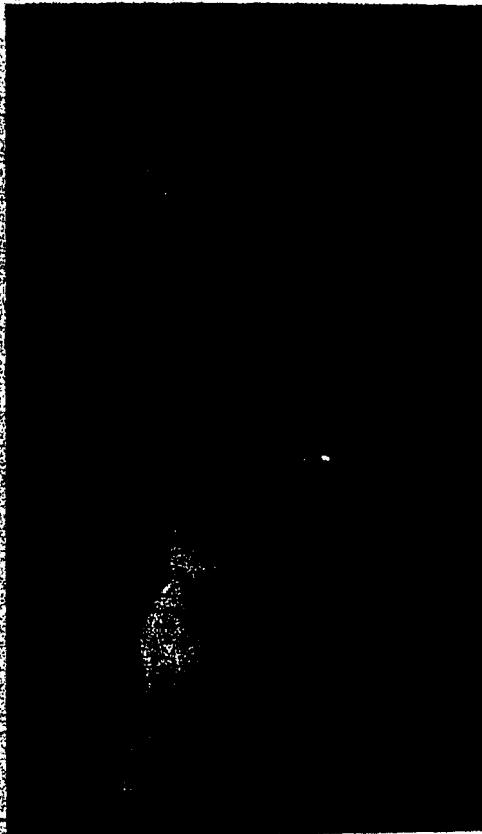






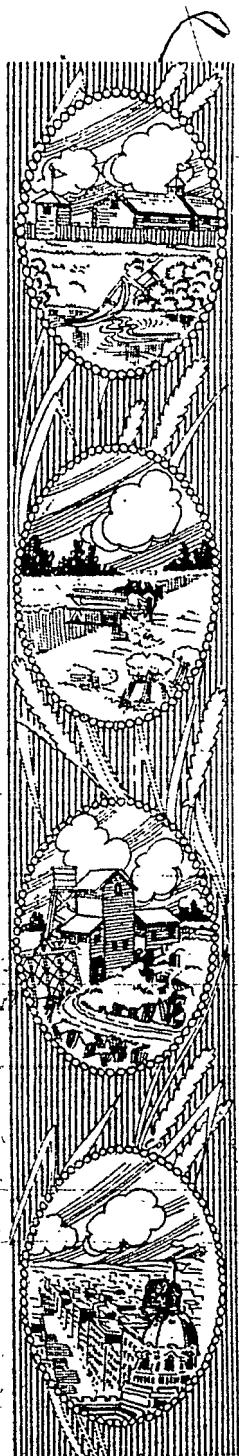
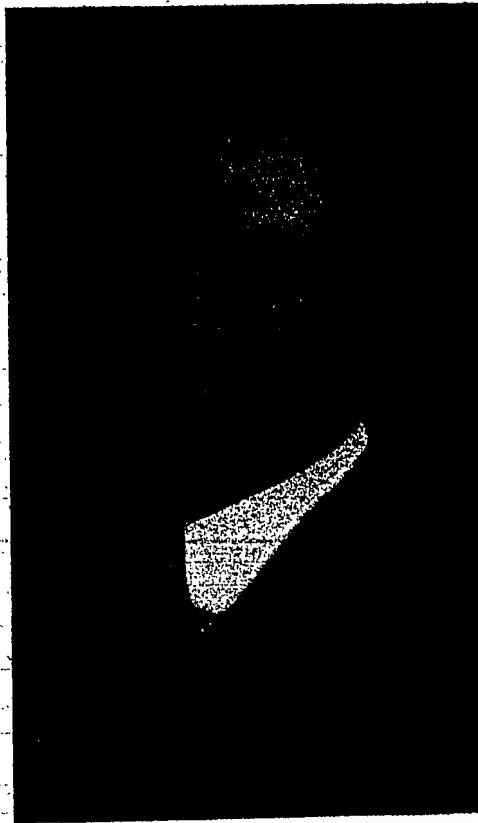






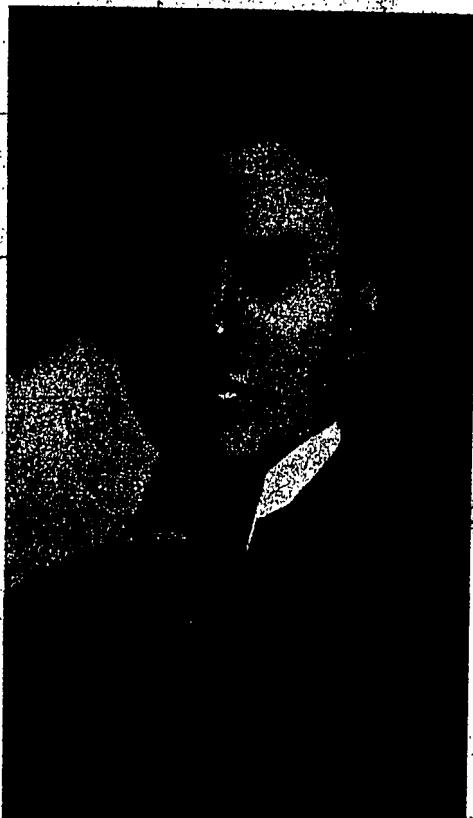
PERCY BYRON McNALLY

Dental Surgeon. Born January 21st, 1887, at Fredericton, N.B. Educated at Fredericton High School and the University of Pennsylvania. Came to Alberta 1909. Secretary-Treasurer Connaught Investment Company and practicing Dentistry at No. 82 Whyte Avenue, Edmonton South. A Liberal. Member local Clubs, prominent in Strathcona Club. Member of Acacia Lodge A. F. and A. M. Residence 248 Fifth Avenue N.E., Edmonton South.



WILLIAM J. McNAMARA

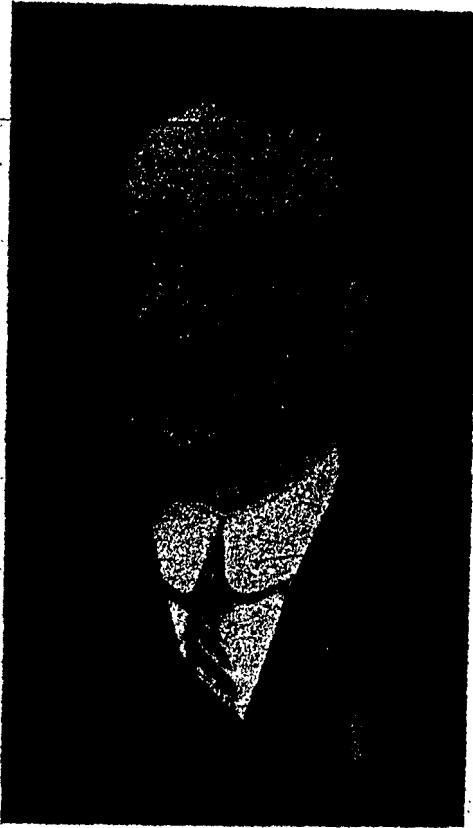
Owner of McNamara, Ltd., Real Estate and Investments occupying offices at 702 Tegler Building, Edmonton. Born December 27th, 1879, at Renfrew, Ontario, receiving his education at Saint Laurent College, Montreal. Came to Alberta 1886. Mr. McNamara is prominently identified in the Realty World, having holdings in Camrose as well as his home city and farm lands in the Province. Mayor of Wetaskiwin 1909. Member Northern and Edmonton Clubs. Resides 690 Twenty-first Street, Edmonton.



EDWARD SHENTON MCQUAID

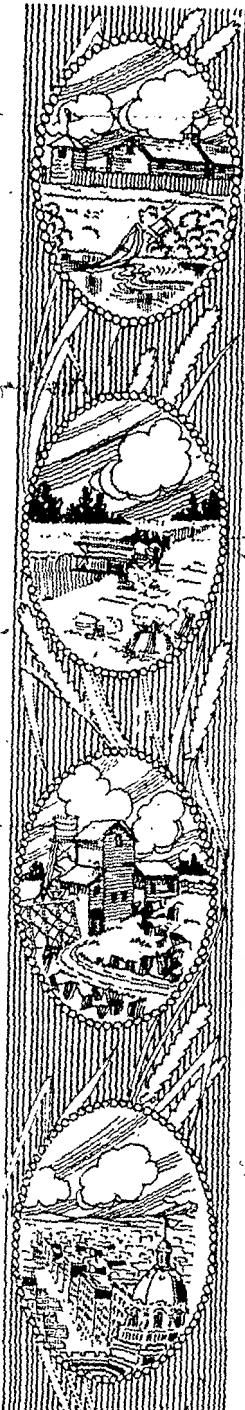
Barrister:—Born Elgin, New Brunswick, August 25th, 1881, and attaining his schooling at the Normal School, Fredericton, N. B., Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. and Harvard Law School, Cambridge. Mr. McQuaid came to Alberta in September, 1908, having since made Edmonton his home. He is a member of the Edmonton, Harvard and Canadian Clubs. Has Chambers at 124 McDougall Avenue and resides at 506 Stephen Street, Edmonton.

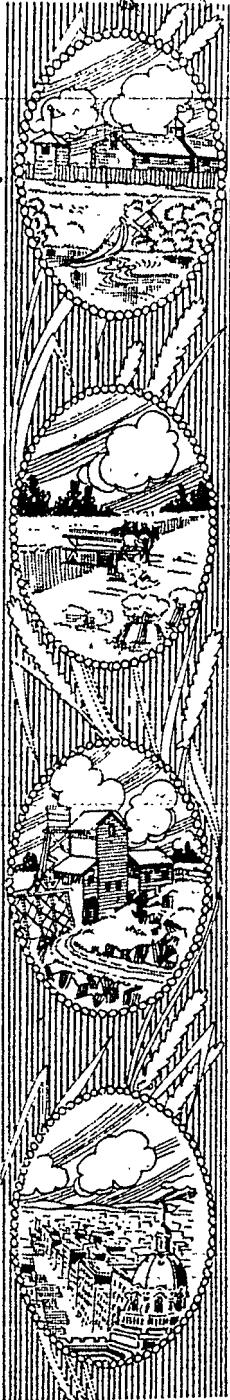
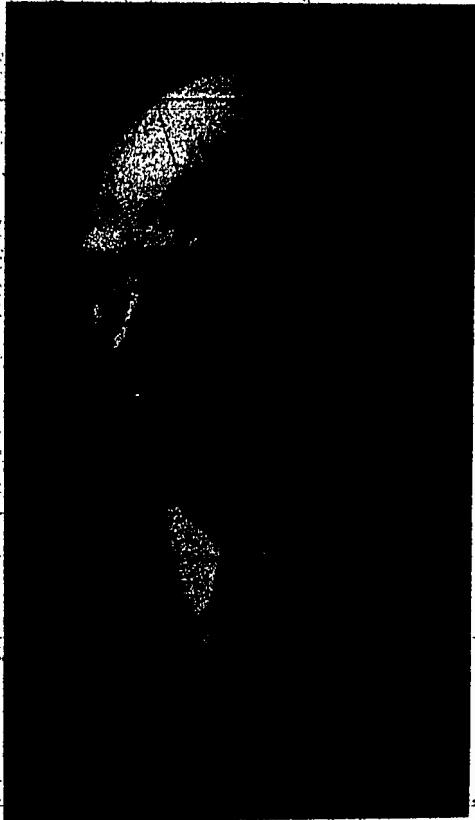




N. MENASSE

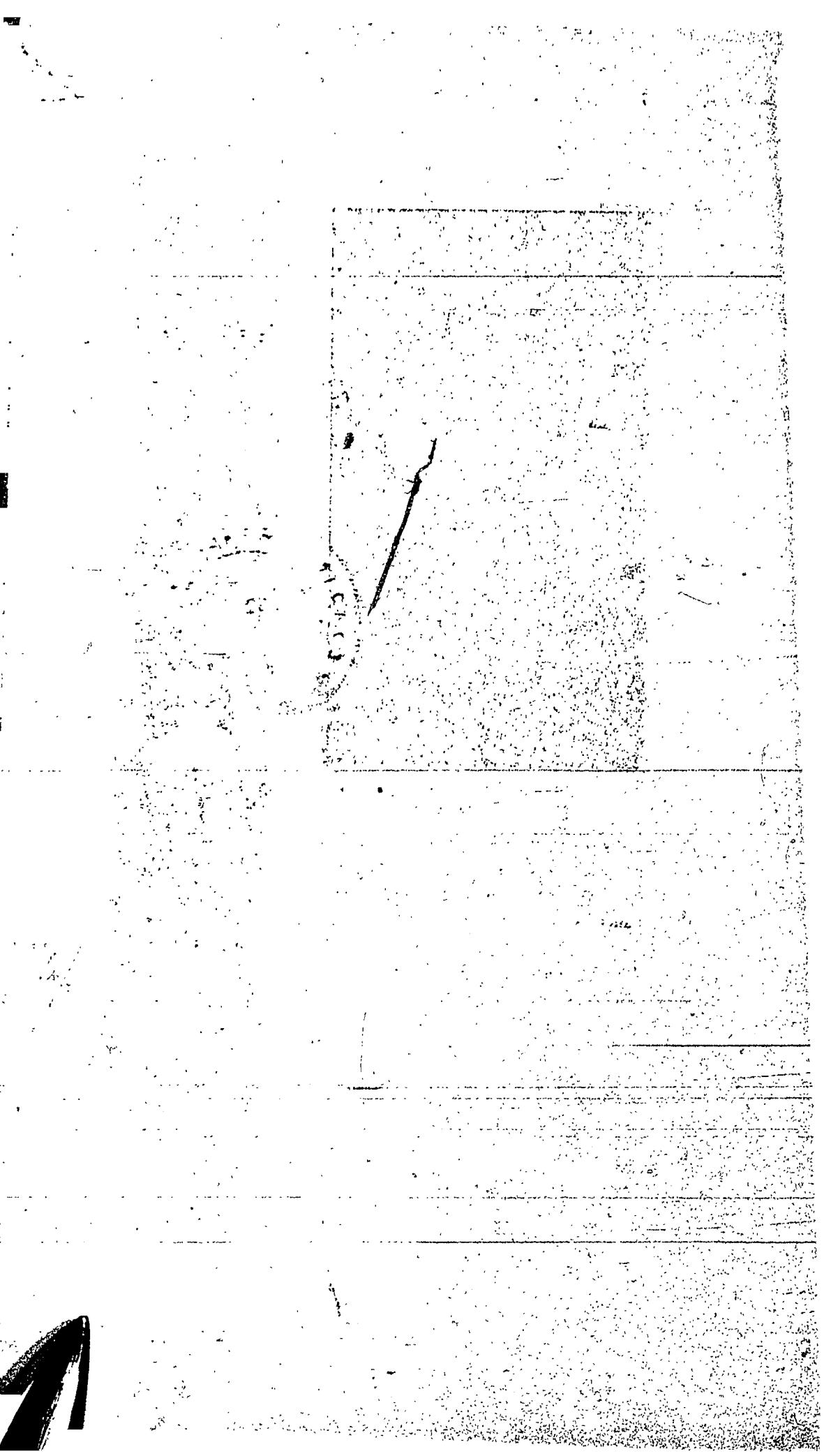
Manager of Empress Theatre. Born June 22nd, 1883, at Constantinople, Turkey, where he was educated. Came to Alberta, August 9th, 1909. The Empress Theatre of which Mr. Menasse is the popular manager was erected at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars, being considered to be the finest photo-play house in Canada. Mr. Menasse belongs to the K. of P. Resides at Suite 212-216 Empress Block.





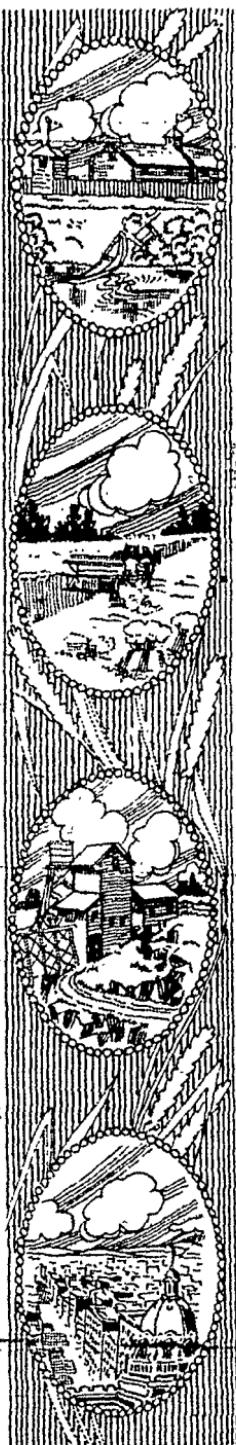
ARTHUR WILLIAM ORMSBY

Superintendent Municipal Electric Department:—Born, January 1868 at Orillia, Ontario, and secured his education at the Orillia Township Public School. Mr. Ormsby came to Alberta in 1892 making Edmonton his home and place of business. Is a member of the Edmonton Club and resides at 636 Fifteenth Street.



ALEXANDER PANTAGES

President and General Manager of the Pantages Vaudeville Theatres. Born in the year 1869 at Athens, Greece. Mr. Pantages having travelled all over the American Continent building Vaudeville Theatres in most of the principal towns, his Edmonton house, which was formally opened on May the 12th, being considered one of the finest theatres, having cost over a quarter of a million dollars. Is exceptionally fond of good music. Resides at Oakland, California.

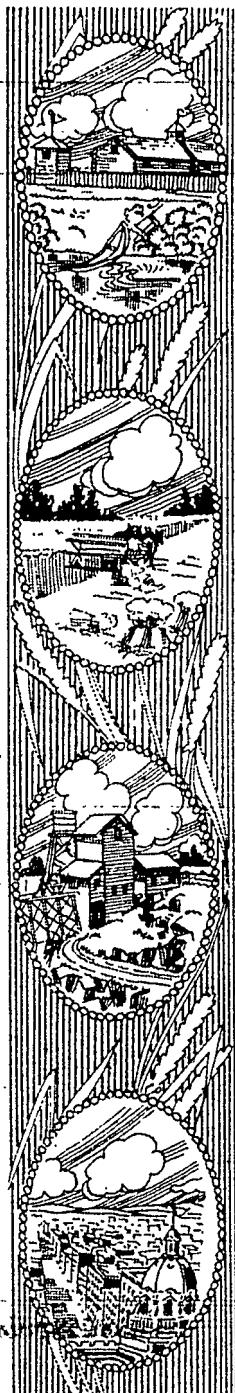




ROBERT C. PHILLIPS

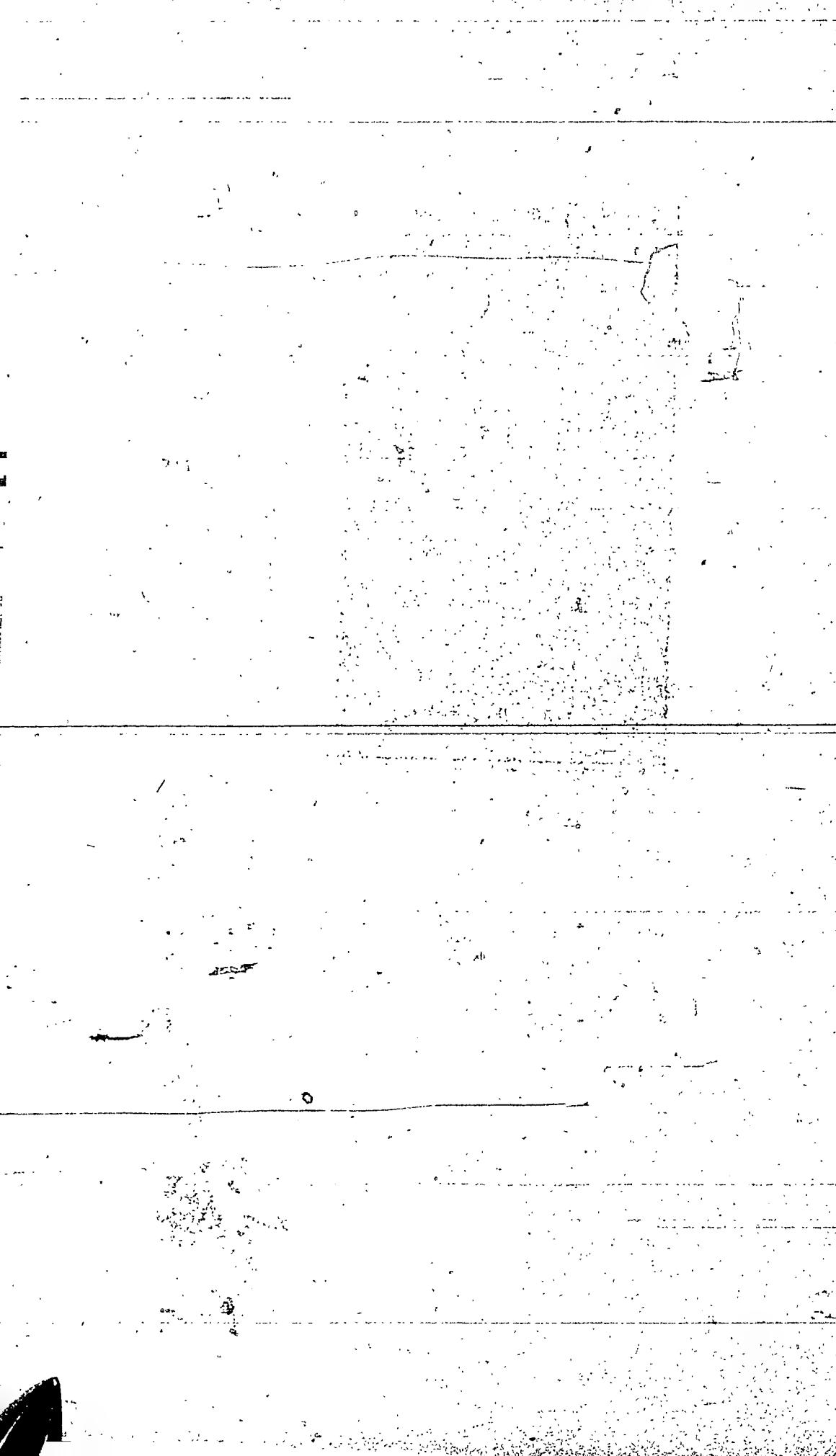
Born on August 24th, 1864, at Quebec, Province of Quebec. Educated at Thoris Academy at Quebec and School of Application for Cavalry and Infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, U.S.A. Held Commission in U.S. Cavalry for seven years and served during Apache Indian Campaign in Arizona under Generals Geo. Crook and Nelson A. Miles. Formerly was interested in the Saw Mill Industry in Montana and Washington. Came to Alberta in 1912 and entered into financing inside sub-divisions as well as coal and timber lands in Northern Alberta. Resides at Garneau, Edmonton South.

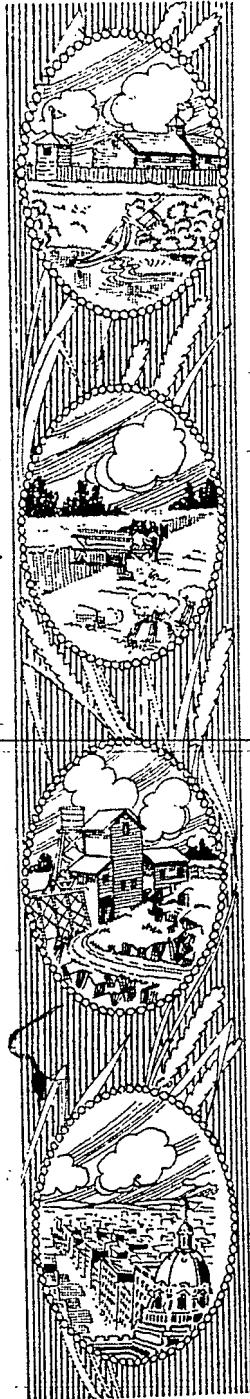
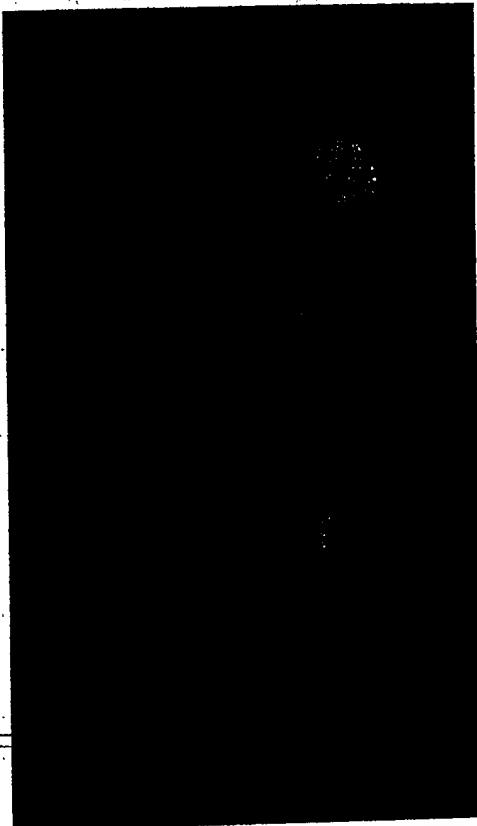




JOSEPH H. PICARD

Retired member of the firm of Larue & Picard. Born February 18th, 1857, at St. Jean de Matha, Quebec, receiving his education in the public schools of Quebec. Came to Edmonton in 1887. Director of the Jasper Coal Mine Co.; Arrow Lake Fruit Lands Co.; Vice-President Franco Mortgage & Loan Co. Member of first Council on organization of Town of Edmonton, Alderman 1893-97. Unsuccessful Candidate for Mayor 1907. First President of the Board of Trade and member of the School Board for many years. Took an active part in the establishment of Municipal Ownership 1899. Charter member of the Edmonton Club as well as belonging to the C. M. B. A. and Alliance. Resides at 248 Jasper Avenue.

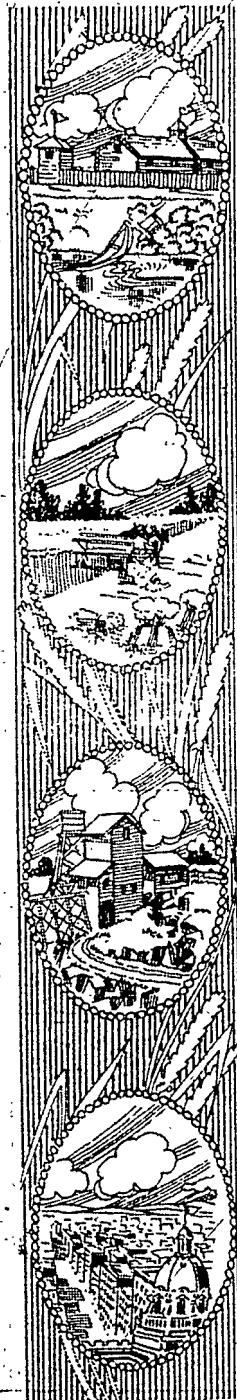




LEO. SAVARD

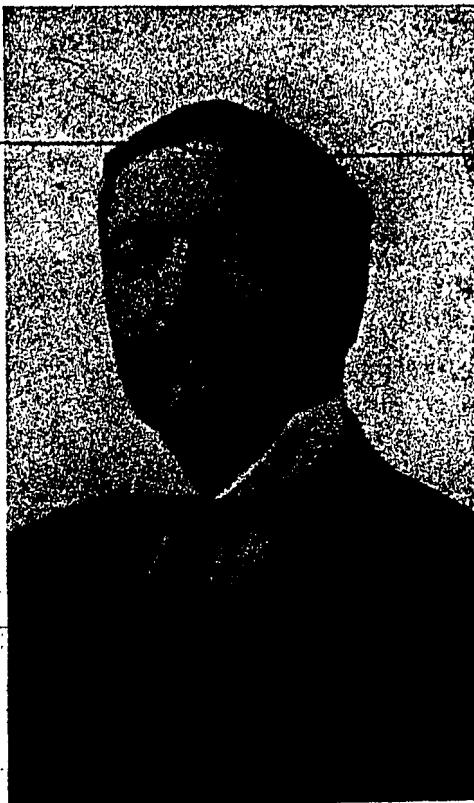
Financial Broker. Born July 30th, 1877, at Ottawa, Ontario. Educated at Public School, Ottawa and Normal School, Montreal. Came to Alberta in 1901. A member of the Northern Club and other prominent societies. A liberal in politics. Resides at 631 Seventh Street, Edmonton.





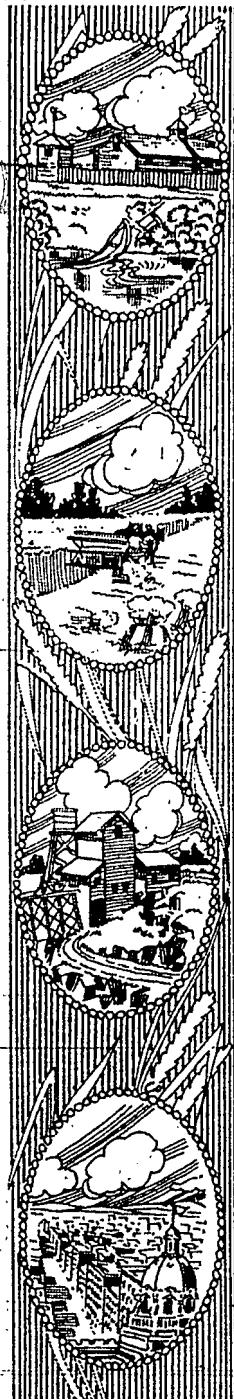
HARRY V. SHAW

Wholesale Cigar Manufacturer. Born September 26th, 1876, at Long Prairie, Minn., where he received his education. Came to Alberta in 1901. Mr. Shaw is one of Edmonton's enterprising business men and ranks among one of the foremost manufacturers of this community, having placed on the market two of the best brands of Cigars obtainable, viz. Major Reno and La Palma. A public spirited Citizen, a member of all local clubs of prominence, among the most worthy of mention being the Edmonton and the Northern, he also being a Shriner. Mr. Shaw maintains his factory and general offices at Second Street. Resides at 745 Fifth Street, Edmonton.

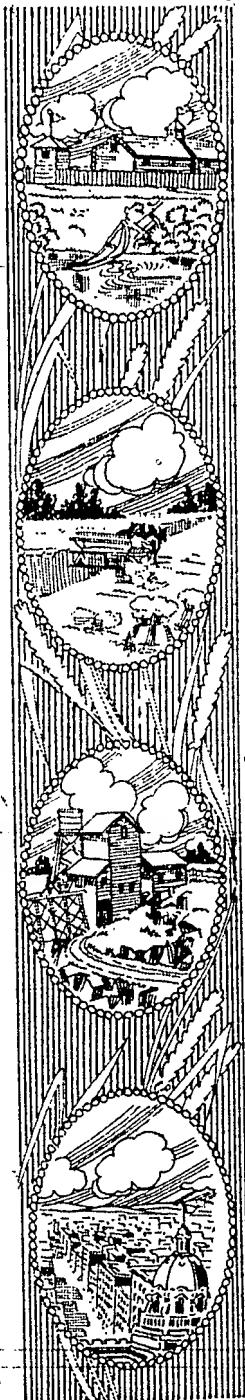
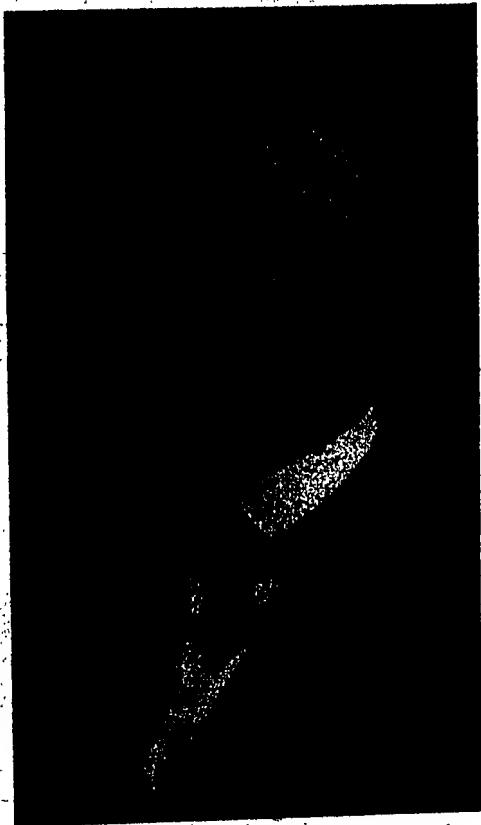


WILLIAM SHORT, K. C.

Mayor of Edmonton—Born near Elora, Ont., January 11th, 1866—High School Education—Came to Alberta 1889—Articled to Senator Loughead, Calgary 1891-94; Called to Alberta Bar 1894—and has practiced Law in Edmonton since that time being a member of the firm of Short, Cross & Biggar, as well as that of Woods, Biggar & Collison, Barristers, these partnerships being formed 1897—Mayor of Edmonton 1902-4—Author of City Charter, Re-elected Mayor November 12th, 1912, occupying seat January 1st, 1913—Member of all prominent Clubs, Shriner, Conservative.

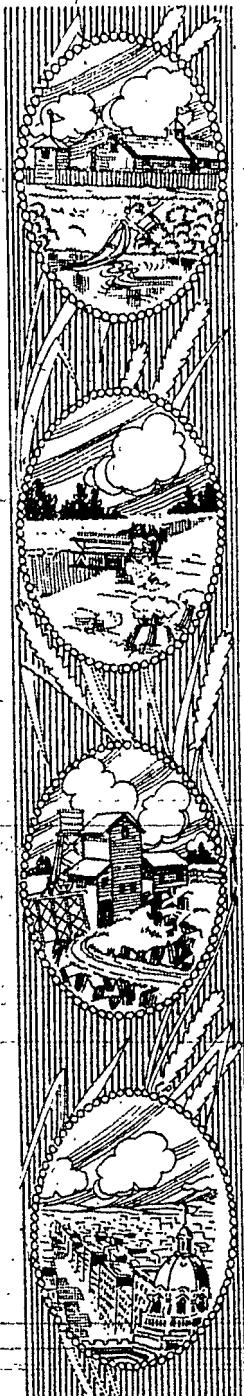






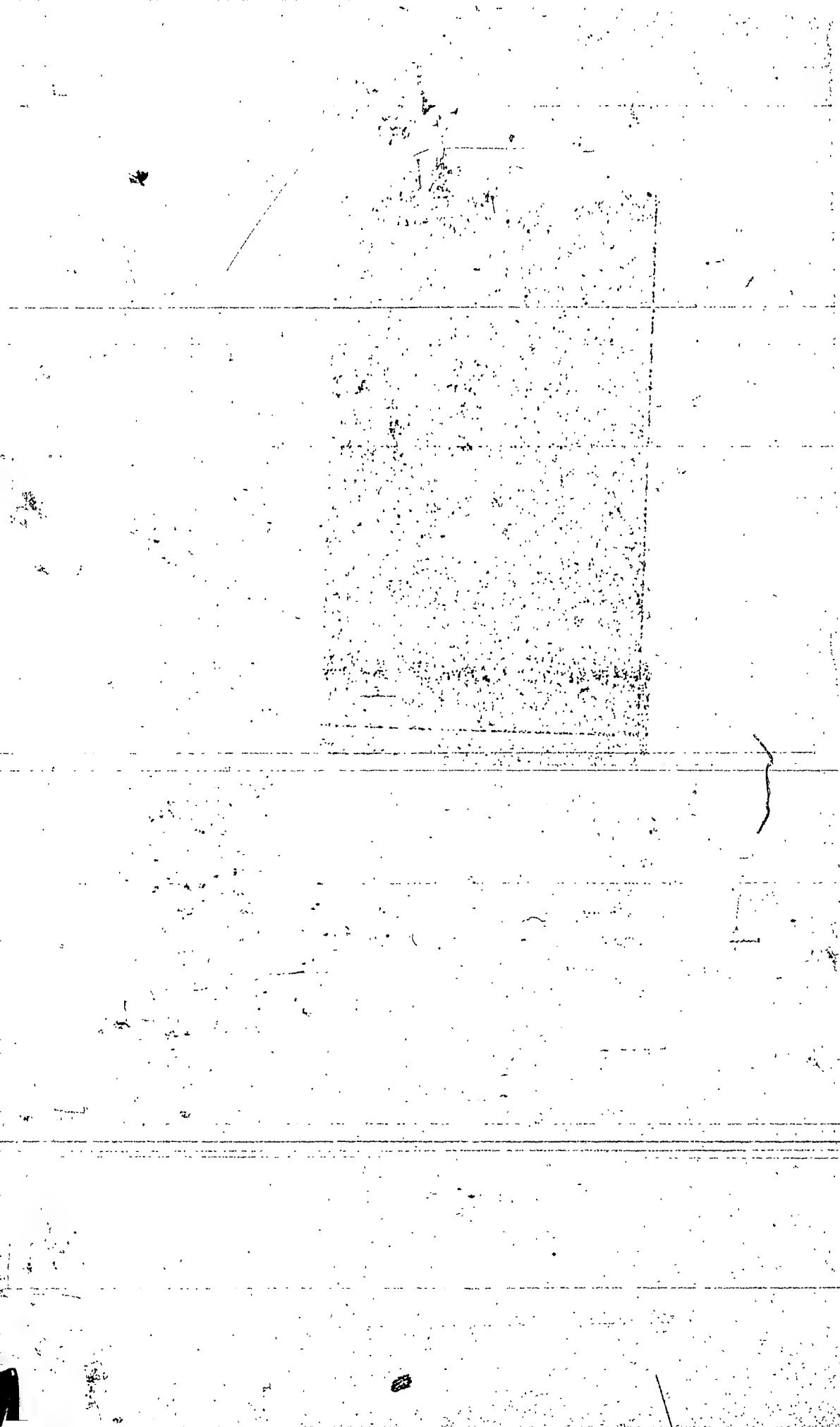
A. WILLIAMSON TAYLOR

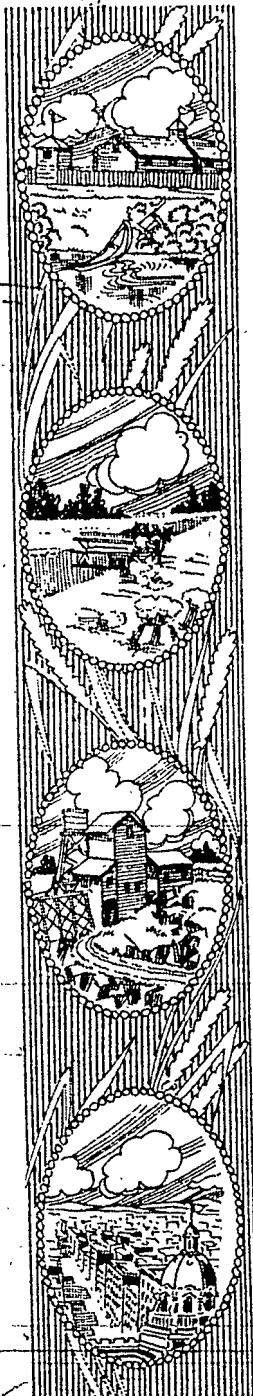
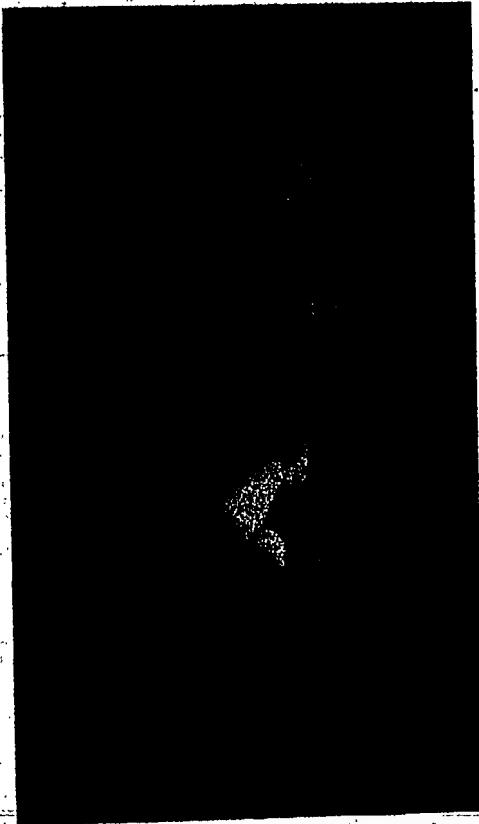
Prominently identified with the development of the West for the past thirty years. Born at Durham, England, August 30th, 1860. Educated at Ripon Grammar School and the Durham Grammar School. Came to Alberta in 1883. Conservative Candidate in the Clearwater Constituency, 1913. A member of the local clubs as well as those of Victoria, B.C., and London, England. Mr. Taylor conducts an extensive financial business at 340 Jasper Avenue, W. Resides at Edmonton.



JOHN GADDIS TIPTON

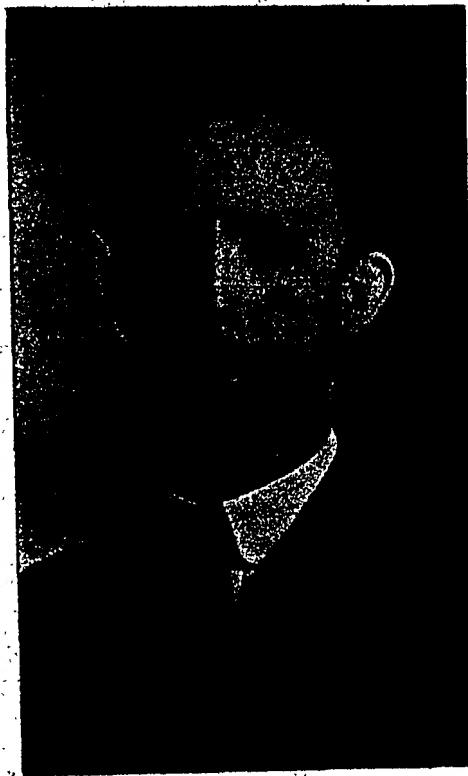
Born at Fairview, Illinois, January 27th, 1849. Mr. Tipton received his education at Abingdon, Illinois, at Hedding College taking a Scientific Course. Admitted to the Bar, September 1874, by the Supreme Court of Illinois. Came to Alberta in 1897 admitted to the Bar of the Province in 1904. Lawyer by profession. President of the Tipton Investment Co., Whyte Avenue, Strathcona. Ex-Alderman, Chairman Parks and Market Committee, and Committee on Legislation, Strathcona. Member of Masonic and Knights of Pythias Orders. Resides at 300 First Avenue, S.W., Edmonton South.





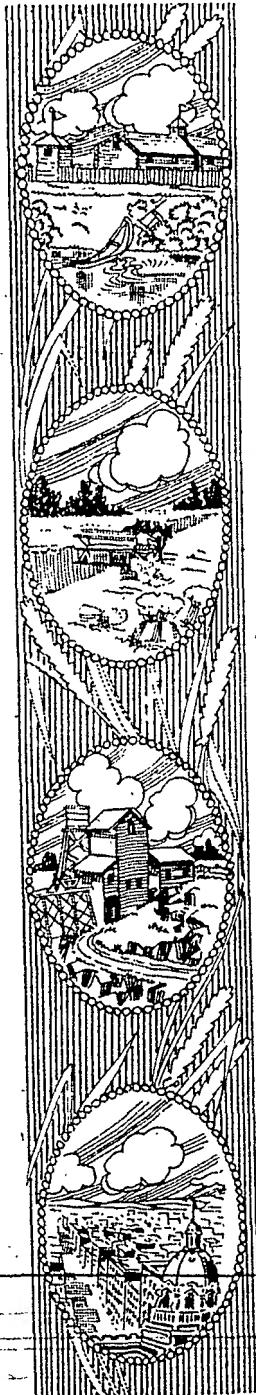
GEORGE ERNEST TURNER

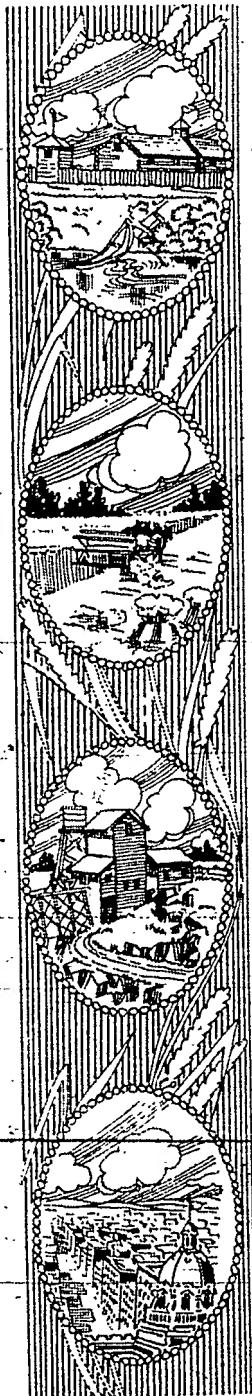
Architect and Building Commissioner,
Edmonton Public School Board. Mr.
Turner was born at Manchester, England,
1875 and educated at Harrogate, Yorkshire,
England, coming to Alberta in 1908 and
making Edmonton his home. Resides at
826 Fifteenth Street.



JOSEPH W. TURNER

Superintendent of Waterworks. Born August 10th, 1872, at Wellington, England. Left England for Jamaica 1884. Education, Private Tutor, Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies. With the Botha's Reef Gold Mining Company and the Zambesi Exploration Company, 1890-1894 as Engineer. Came to Moose Jaw, Canada, 1905, returned to Jamaica 1906, came to Alberta 1907, entering the service of the City of Strathcona, June 16th, of the same year as Superintendent of Waterworks until amalgamation. Resides on 6th Avenue N.E., Edmonton-South.





THOMAS WALKER

City Assessor and Tax Collector.—Born February 8th, 1881, at Barleith, Ayrshire, Scotland, where he secured a public school education at Newmilns. Mr. Walker came to Edmonton in 1905 and joined the staff of the City of Edmonton in 1906 at which time he assumed the position of Assistant Assessor which office he held for six years, being appointed City Assessor and Tax Collector in 1912 and now filling this office.

Mr. Walker is keenly interested in developing the City's Single Tax System of Assessments. He resides at River Heights, Edmonton, Alta.